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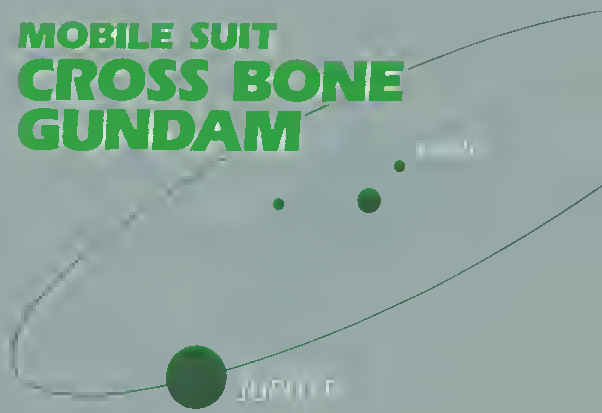
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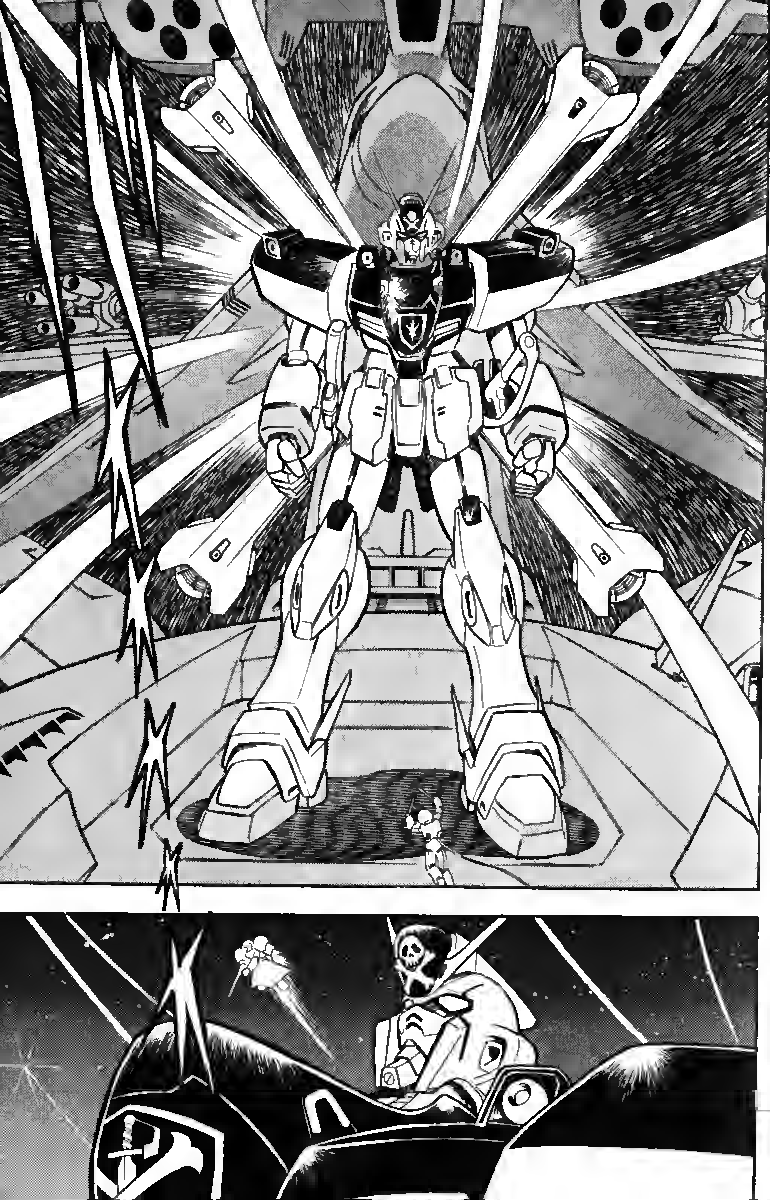
P-Pirates!!
The space pirates are attacking!
All units, prepare for combat!
Don't let them get close to the transport ship!

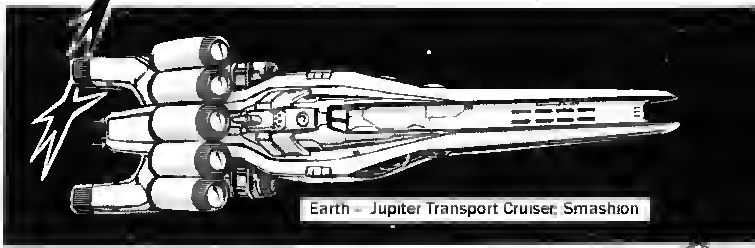
Don't bother with their melee units!
Defend the cargo at all costs!
It's him...
The pirates' Gundam is coming out!



Chapter 1

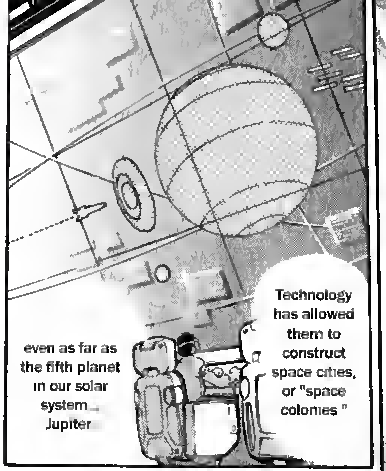
Space Pirates

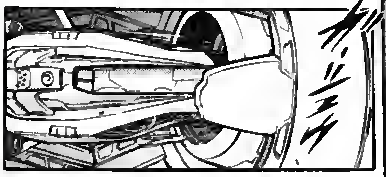
Jupiter Sphere

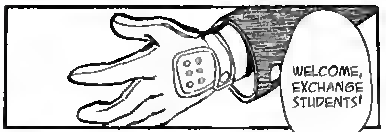

Earth – Jupiter Transport Cruiser: Smashion

WE'RE FINALLY HERE!!
IT'S JUPITER!!
WE'RE HERE WE'RE HERE WE'RE HERE WE'RE HERE WE'RE HERE!
WE'RE HERE!

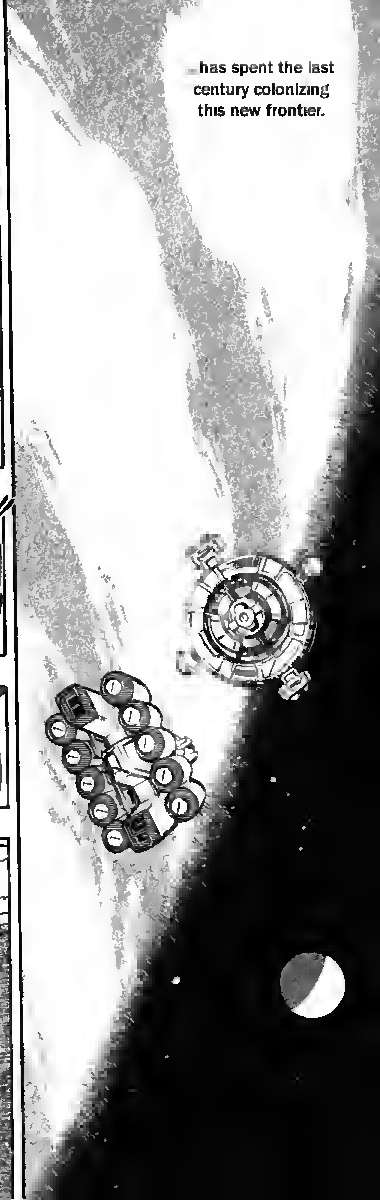
TOBIA! WAIT UP!
WE CAN MAKE IT TO THE CELEBRATION PARTY IN TIME!
TOBIA!
TOBIA!
I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO VISITING JUPITER!
HOW CAN I CALM DOWN?!
Mankind
I repeat...
Attention all passengers onboard! This ship is about to dock at the midway station.
SERIOUSLY? WHAT'S SO EXCITING ABOUT BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE?
WOO HOO!

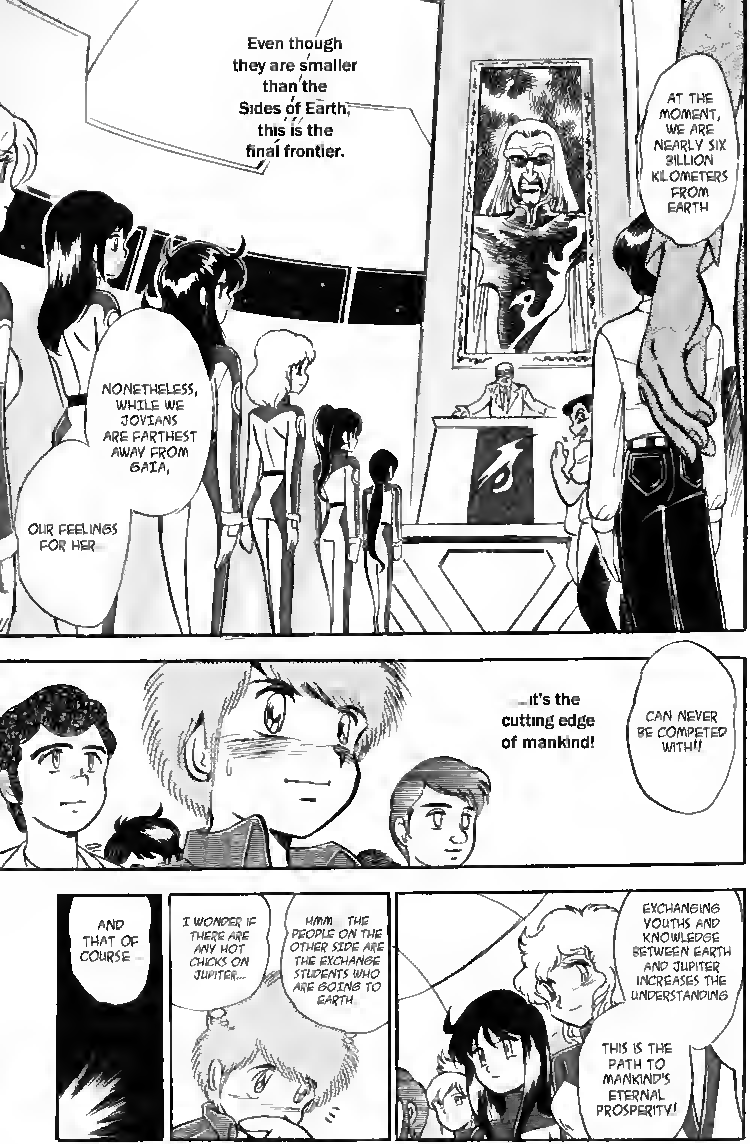

even as far as the fifth planet in our solar system... Jupiter.
Technology has allowed them to construct space cities, or "space colonies."




WELCOME, EXCHANGE STUDENTS!

JUPITER WHOLE-HEARTEDLY WELCOMES YOU!


...has spent the last century colonizing this new frontier.


Even though they are smaller than the Sides of Earth, this is the final frontier.
AT THE MOMENT, WE ARE NEARLY SIX BILLION KILOMETERS FROM EARTH
NONETHELESS, WHILE WE JOVIANS ARE FARTHEST AWAY FROM GAIA,
OUR FEELINGS FOR HER
...it's the cutting edge of mankind!
CAN NEVER BE COMPETED WITH!!
AND THAT OF COURSE...
I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY HOT CHICKS ON JUPITER...
HMM... THE PEOPLE ON THE OTHER SIDE ARE THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS WHO ARE GOING TO EARTH
EXCHANGING YOUTHS AND KNOWLEDGE BETWEEN EARTH AND JUPITER INCREASES THE UNDERSTANDING
THIS IS THE PATH TO MANKIND'S ETERNAL PROSPERITY!

IS THE EMBODIED SPIRIT OF
OUR GREAT LEADER, CRUX DOGATIE!
TOBIA, MY BOY!
PROFESSOR KARAS!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THESE PAST THREE MONTHS SINCE I LEFT EARTH!
N-NO IT WAS NOTHING
NOW, EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO LEARN.
I MERELY HELPED WITH WITH PREPARATIONS
DO YOUR BEST
OF COURSE, PROFESSOR!

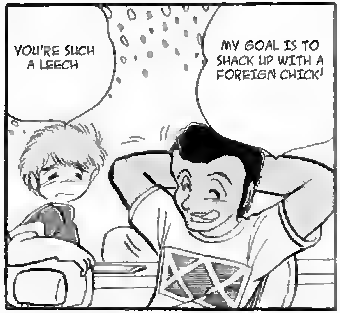
CAN YOU SEE THE COLONY?
YOU CAN'T REALLY SEE IT BECAUSE OF JUPITER'S SHADOW.
WHAT A GREAT VIEW! THE SKIES OF JUPITER ARE AWESOME!
I DON'T THINK WE'VE EVER BEEN THIS CLOSE TO EARTH, RIGHT?
DUMBASS! JUPITER'S A LOT BIGGER!
I GUESS THIS IS GOODBYE IT'S GOING TO BE LONELY WITHOUT EVERYONE, RIGHT TOBIA?
WE ALL CHOSE DIFFERENT SUBJECTS TO STUDY
WELL...
I GET ALL EXCITED THINKING ABOUT WHAT LIES AHEAD..
HOW INSENSITIVE!
YA KNOW

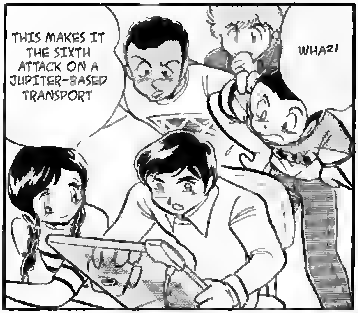
OUR DAILY HABITS WILL BE DIFFERENT..
BUT MOST OF THE PEOPLE ON THIS SHIP ARE JOVIANS, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE BORN ON EARTH,
RAISED INSIDE A SPACE COLONY..
SPACE COLONIES ARE EVERYWHERE, THEY'RE ALL THE SAME, RIGHT?
I KNOW WHY!
AND THEY ALL WEAR GLOVES..
THEY'RE MORE ANAL ABOUT USING WATER AND AIR.
BUT THEY RARELY DO THAT IN FRONT OF US..
THE WAY I SEE IT, IT'S SOME KIND OF RANK INSIGNIA.
THEY GREET EACH OTHER BY SHOWING THEIR NUMBER.
NUMBERS? THE WHOLE CREW?
BECAUSE THEY HAVE NUMBERS STAMPED ON THE BACK OF THEIR HAND!
IT SEEMS THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENCES IN SOCIAL CLASSES HERE

WHATEVER, IT'S PROBABLY JUST A CUSTOM

BUT I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
RANK INSIGNIA? BUT PROFESSOR KARAS IS JUST A TEACHER

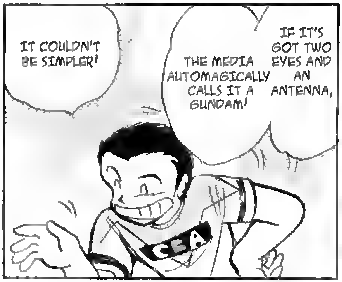
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
HEY YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! I SAW YOU SCOPING OUT THE BABES!


YOU'RE SUCH A LEECH
MY GOAL IS TO SHACK UP WITH A FOREIGN CHICK!


THIS MAKES IT THE SIXTH ATTACK ON A JUPITER-BASED TRANSPORT
WHAT!

IT SEEMS THAT THE SPACE PIRATES HAVE STRUCK AGAIN!
HEY GUYS, CHECK THIS OUT!
NEWS

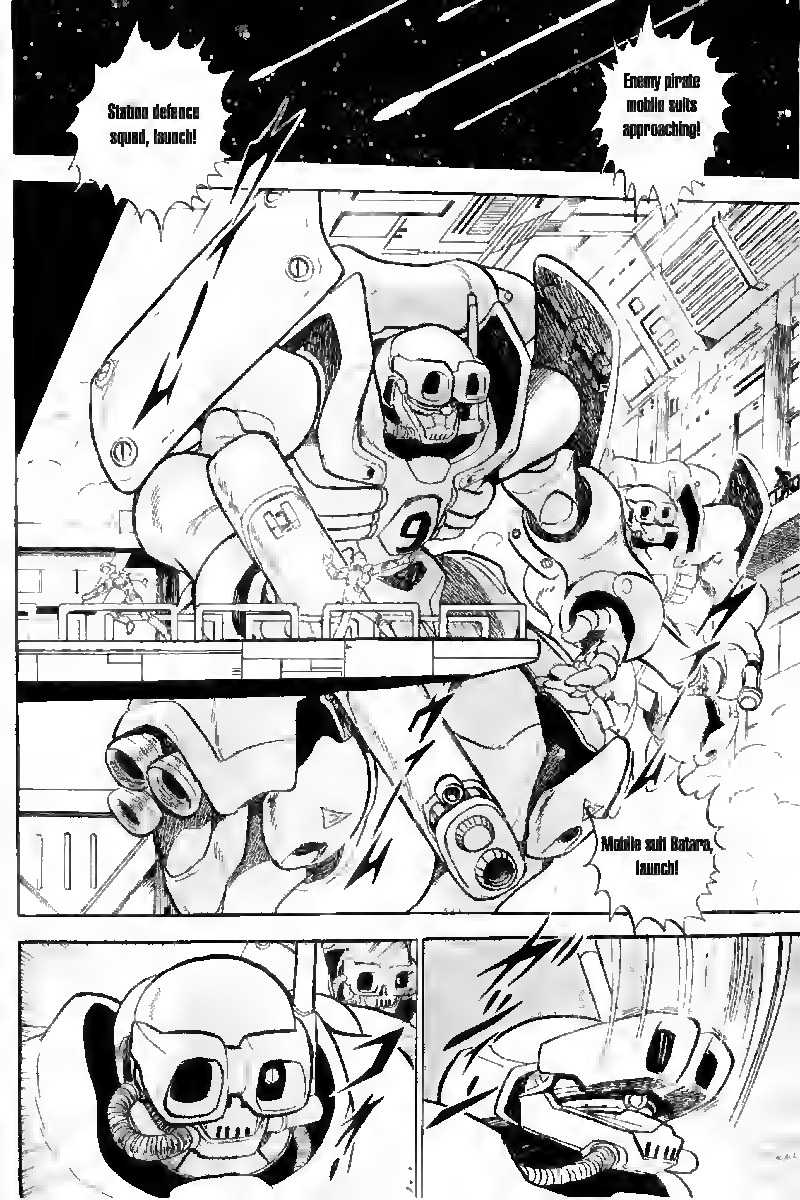
AND THESE GUYS...



THE DIRECTOR TOLD ME TO INCLUDE THAT.

WHA!
SHE'S A STOWAWAY! CATCH HER!
WHAT? A STOWAWAY?
HER?
NO! STOP! HELP ME!
HEY WAIT A MINUTE...
GOTCHA! COME HERE YOU!
I'M NOT! HELP ME! I'M JUST- JUST!
IT'S ALL A LIE! I AM NOT A STOWAWAY!

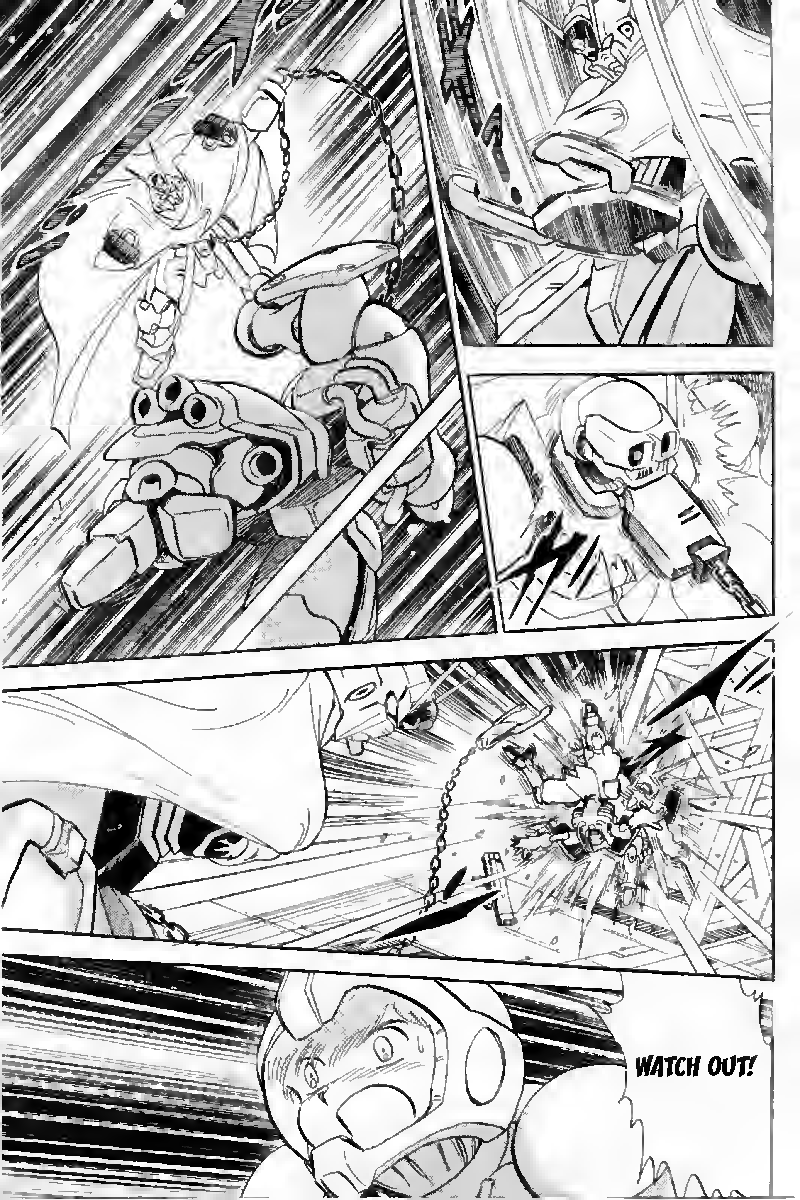
I MAY NOT KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT ISN'T CATCHING A LITTLE GIRL WITH SO MANY ADULTS OVERKILL?
WAIT A MINUTE!
!
I WAS IN THE CARGO AREA
IT'S THE SPACE PIRATES!!
AND WHAT'S WITH THE SIREN?
AAAAAAAH!
!!
WHA?
PIRATES!
THE SPACE PIRATES ARE ATTACKING!!


Station defence squad, launch!
Enemy pirate mobile suits approaching!
Mobile suit Batara, launch!

A-AHHH!
LOOK!
THEY'RE DIFFERENT!
NO, THEY'RE DIFFERENT.
THEY'RE JUST PIRATES!! THEY'RE JUST OLD-TYPES!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

THE OLD-TYPES ARE PINNING THE DEFENSE FORCE DOWN!
THERE'S ANOTHER MOBILE SUIT BOMBARDING THEM. IT'S A...
A GUNDAM?!
THAT...?

WWWHHAAAA!
These guys...
They're monsters!!


WATCH OUT!

ARE YOU OKAY?
AH YES
What's the matter? Why hasn't it launched?
WE CAN'T! THE PILOT IS INJURED!
IF THIS KEEPS UP...
IF THIS KEEPS UP, EVERYONE WILL...
THIS IS BAD... THIS IS REALLY BAD! THEY'RE TOO STRONG!
COME HERE! QUICK!
TOMA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

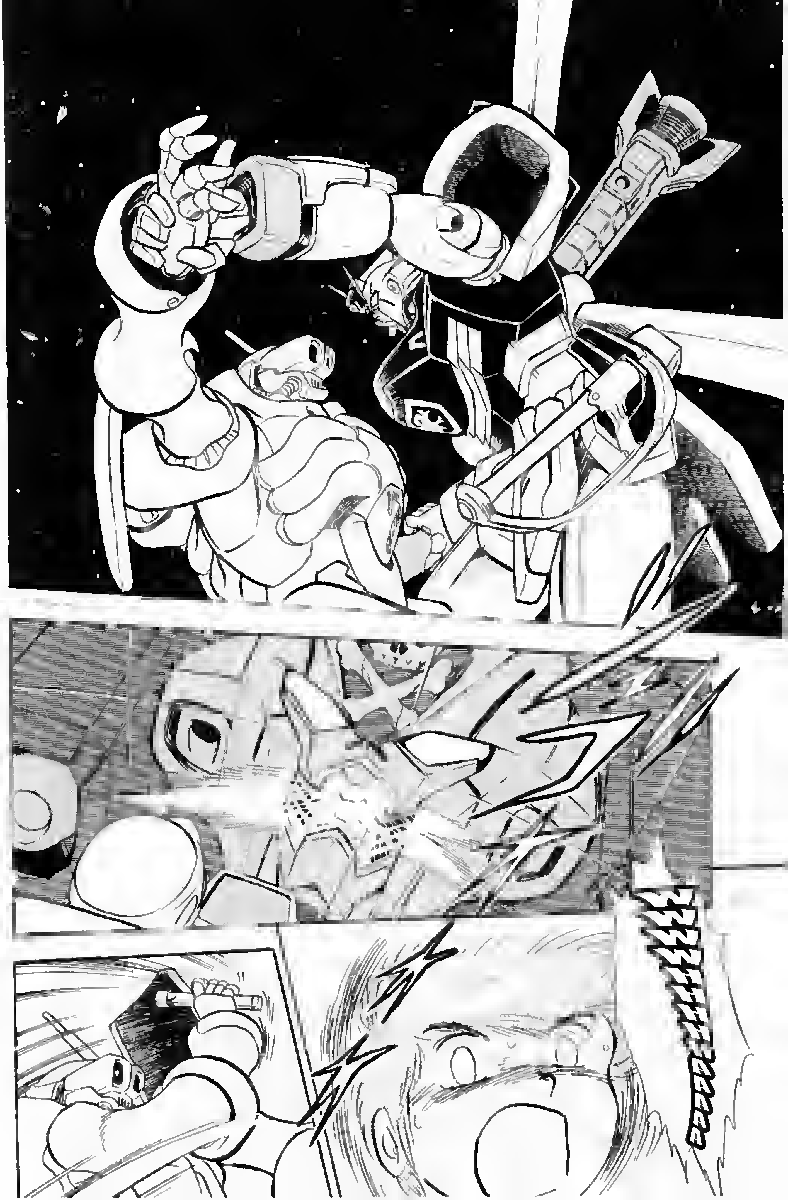
HUH. OKAY
GO WITH THEM! QUICKLY!
I'M A MECHANICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'RE NOT A PILOT!
I HAVE A LICENSE FOR MANUFACTURING MOBILE SUITS!
I'LL GO OUT!
STOP, YOU FOOL!
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN FIGHT? GET DOWN FROM THERE!

AT LEAST I CAN PULL THE TRIGGER!
I CAN ACT AS A CANNON!
COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE!
WHERE ARE YOU?
BRING IT ON!
BUT I WON'T DIE HERE!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE, GUNDAM...

I WON'T BE KILLED BY YOU!!

SWEET!
I HIT H--
HUH?
SMASH!!

I HIT HIM! WHAT GIVES?
I HIT HIM DEAD ON! AW, WHAT THE HELL?
HE'S FAST...

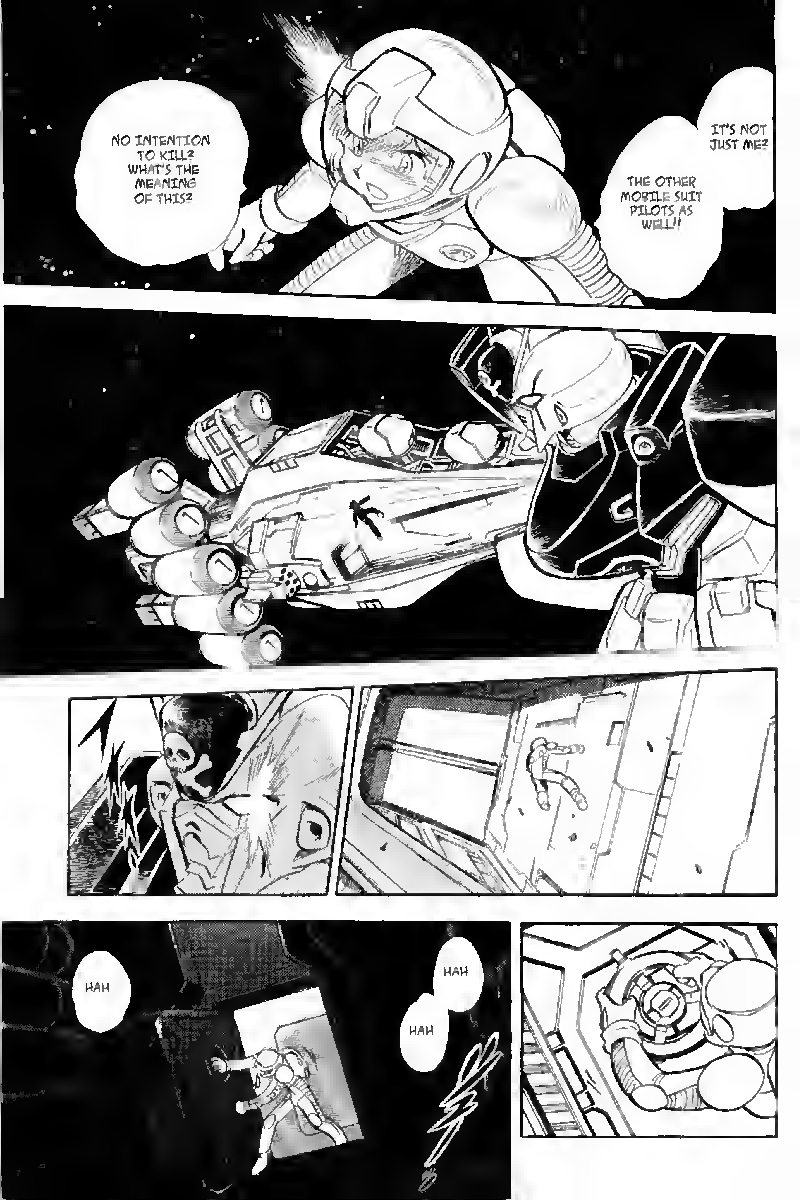

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

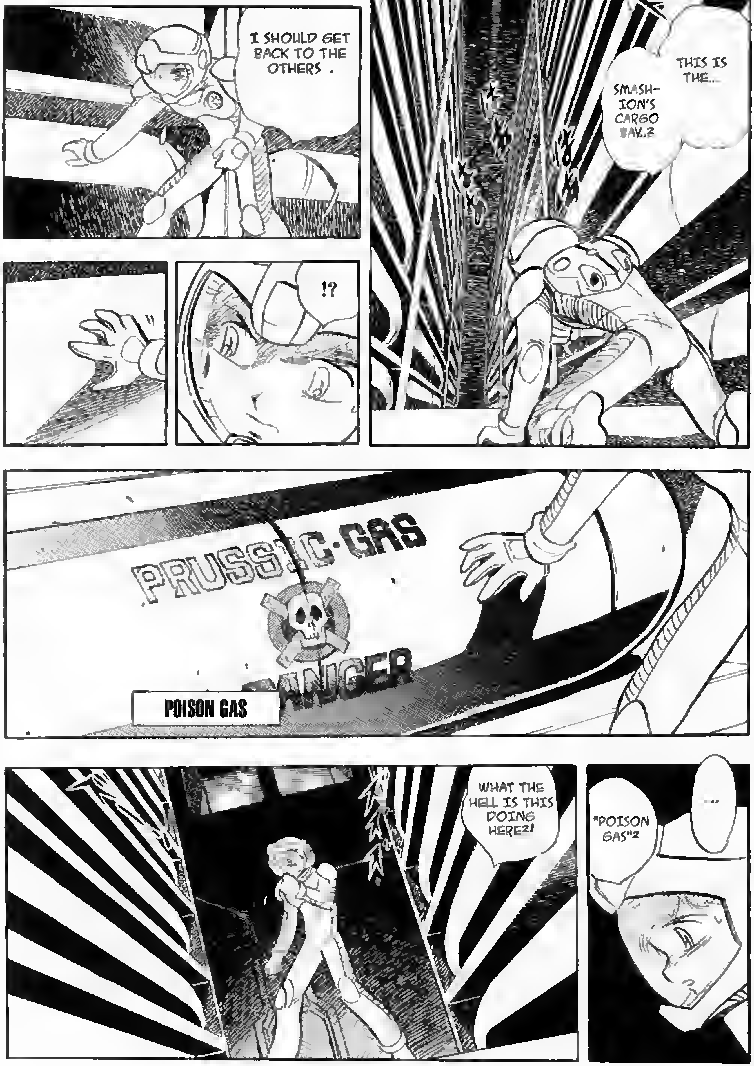
AHHHH?

WHAAAA!
AHH?!
WHAT?
Get out!
I'm going to smash the cockpit!

KILL
AAAA

WHAT THE HELL? WHY?
THAT PIRATE. WHY DIDN'T HE KILL ME?


NO INTENTION TO KILL? WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
IT'S NOT JUST ME?
THE OTHER MOBILE SUIT PILOTS AS WELL?!
HAH
HAH
HAH


I SHOULD GET BACK TO THE OTHERS.
THIS IS THE... SMASH-ION'S CARGO BAY..2
!?
PRUSSIC-GAS
DANGER
POISON GAS
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS DOING HERE?!
...
"POISON GAS"?

WHAT IS THIS? WHAT ARE THESE FOR?
WHY? WHY IS A CARRIER THAT CARRIES EXCHANGE STUDENTS CARRYING THESE THINGS?
I'LL HELP YOU GET TO HEAVEN FASTER!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, OPEN THE VALVE.
IT'S JUST A MISPRINT IT'S JUST A JOKE...
PROFESSOR KARAS?
WHA?!

PROFESSOR!
STOP IT!
PROFESSOR! PROFESSOR! PULL WHAT'S WRONG YOURSELF WITH YOU? TOGETHER, PROFES-SOR!
EARTH! BIT BY BIT, WE GAINED THE TRUST OF THE FEDERATION AND FINALLY WE WERE ABLE TO SMUGGLE LITTLE BITS OF POISON GAS EACH TIME.
I'VE BEEN EXCHANGING STUDENTS FOR TEN YEARS NOW!
TEN YEARS!
YOU JUST SAW SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SEEN!
I'M FINE ARRONAX, MY BOY!
SO YOU'LL DIE!

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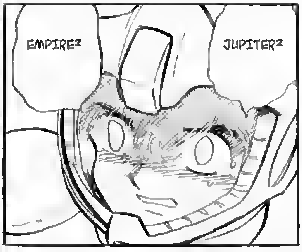
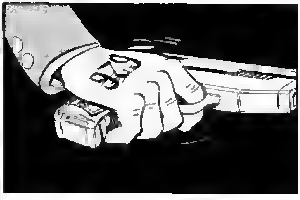
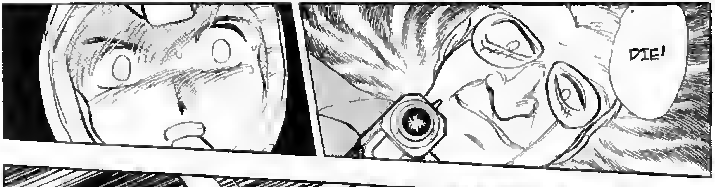
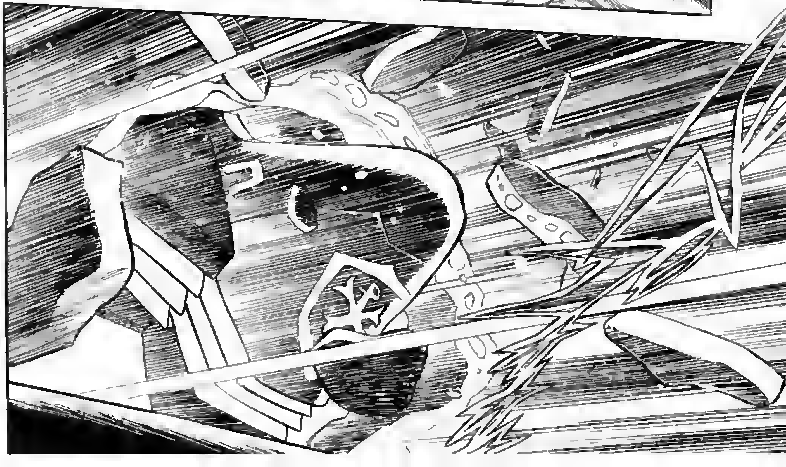
PRO... FESSOR...
STOP STRUGGLING!
INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS!
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET YOU OR THOSE PESKY PIRATES...
HA HA HA HA
EVERYTHING AS PRESIDENT CRUX DOGATIE WISHES!!
MUST BECOME ONE WITH THE GREAT JUPITER EMPIRE!
GAIA...
WE HAVE TO RID THE EARTH OF THE SCUM THAT CALLS ITSELF THE FEDERATION!

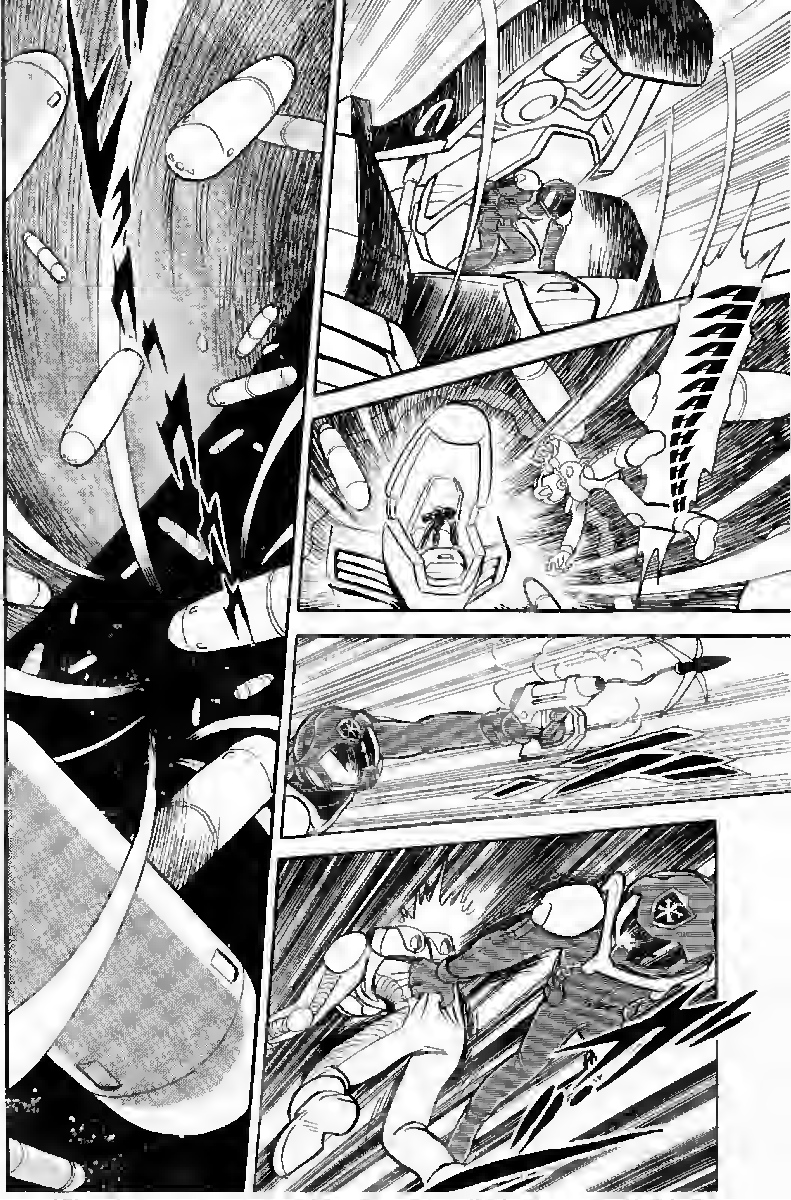

EMPIRE?
JUPITER?

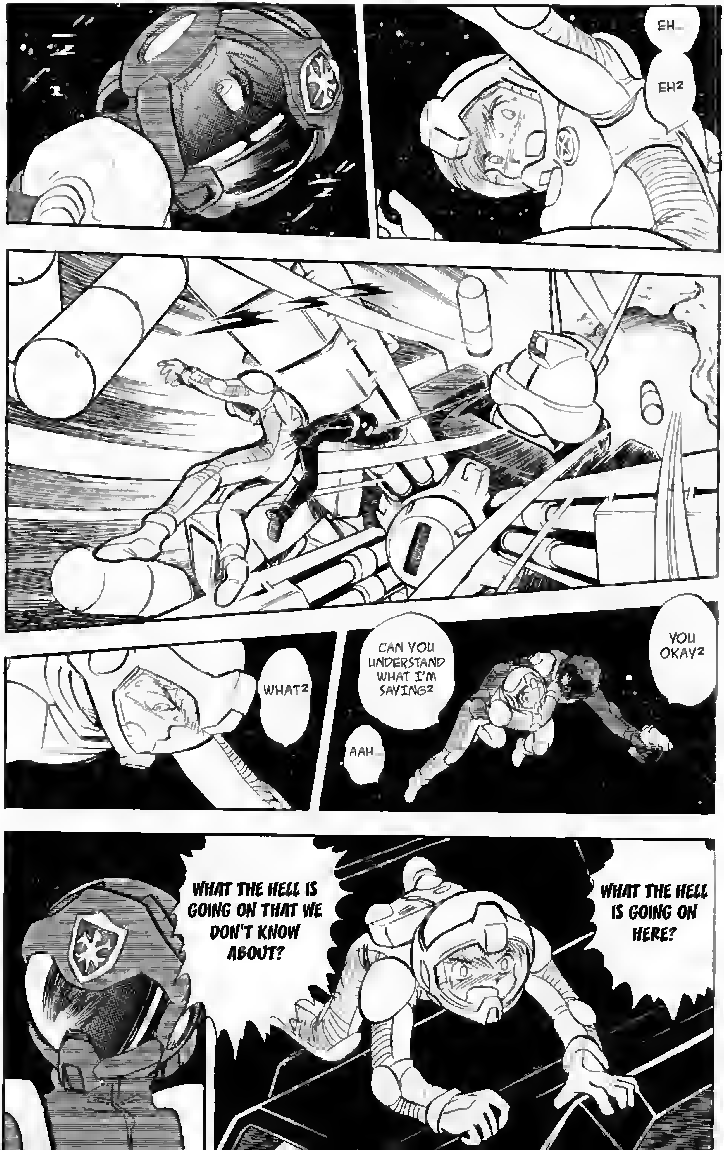



DIE!

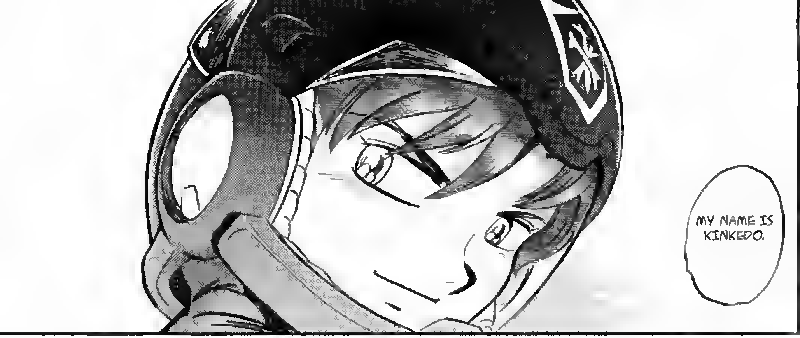


I-impossible! The mobile armor's power is fading!
Gyaaaah!




EH...
EH?
YOU OKAY?
CAN YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
AAH...
WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON THAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT?

YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES.
ONE IS SHUT UP ABOUT THIS, GO BACK TO EARTH, AND COMPLETELY FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND THE OTHER ONE IS ..?
FACE REALITY.
TOGETHER WITH US!
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M A SPACE PIRATE
FROM THE CROSSBONE VANGUARD!



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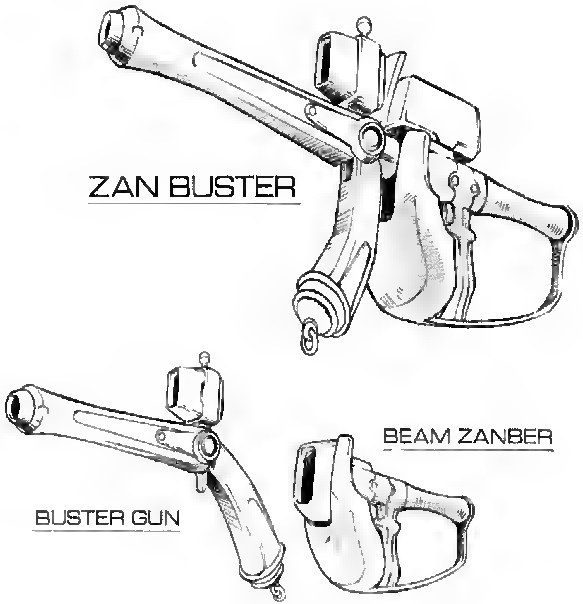
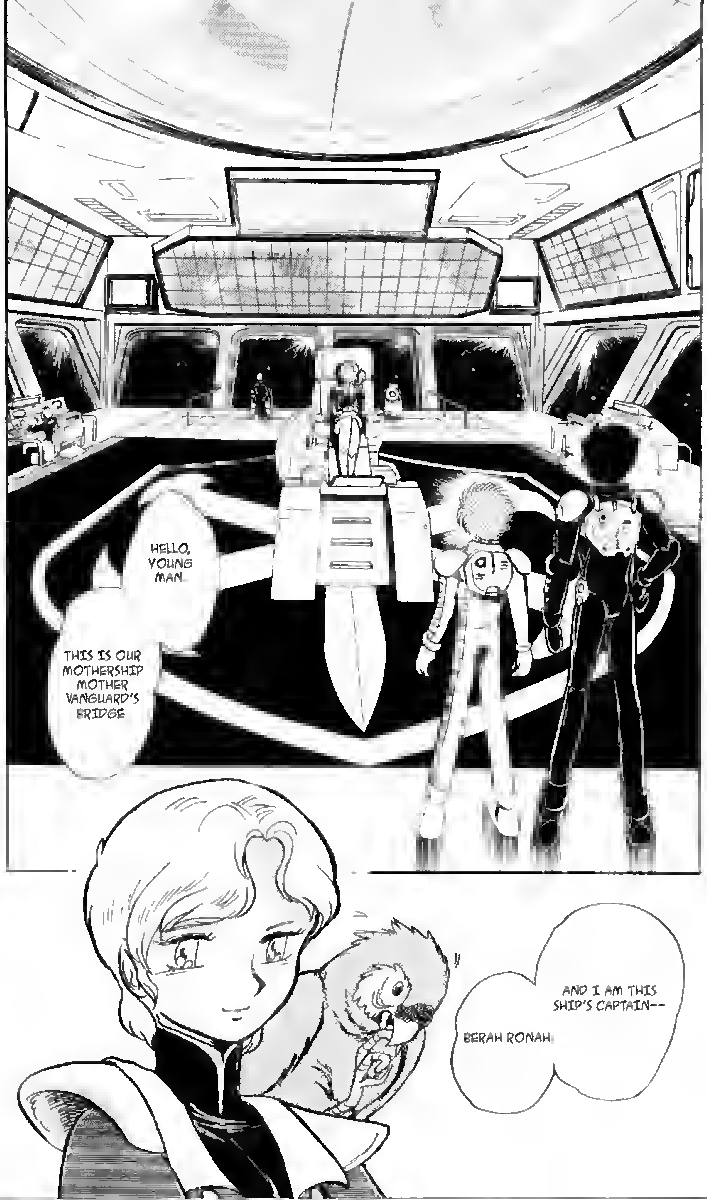

ZAN BUSTER
BEAM ZANBER
BUSTER GUN


HELLO, YOUNG MAN.
THIS IS OUR MOTHERSHIP MOTHER VANGUARD'S BRIDGE
AND I AM THIS SHIP'S CAPTAIN--
BERAH RONAH!

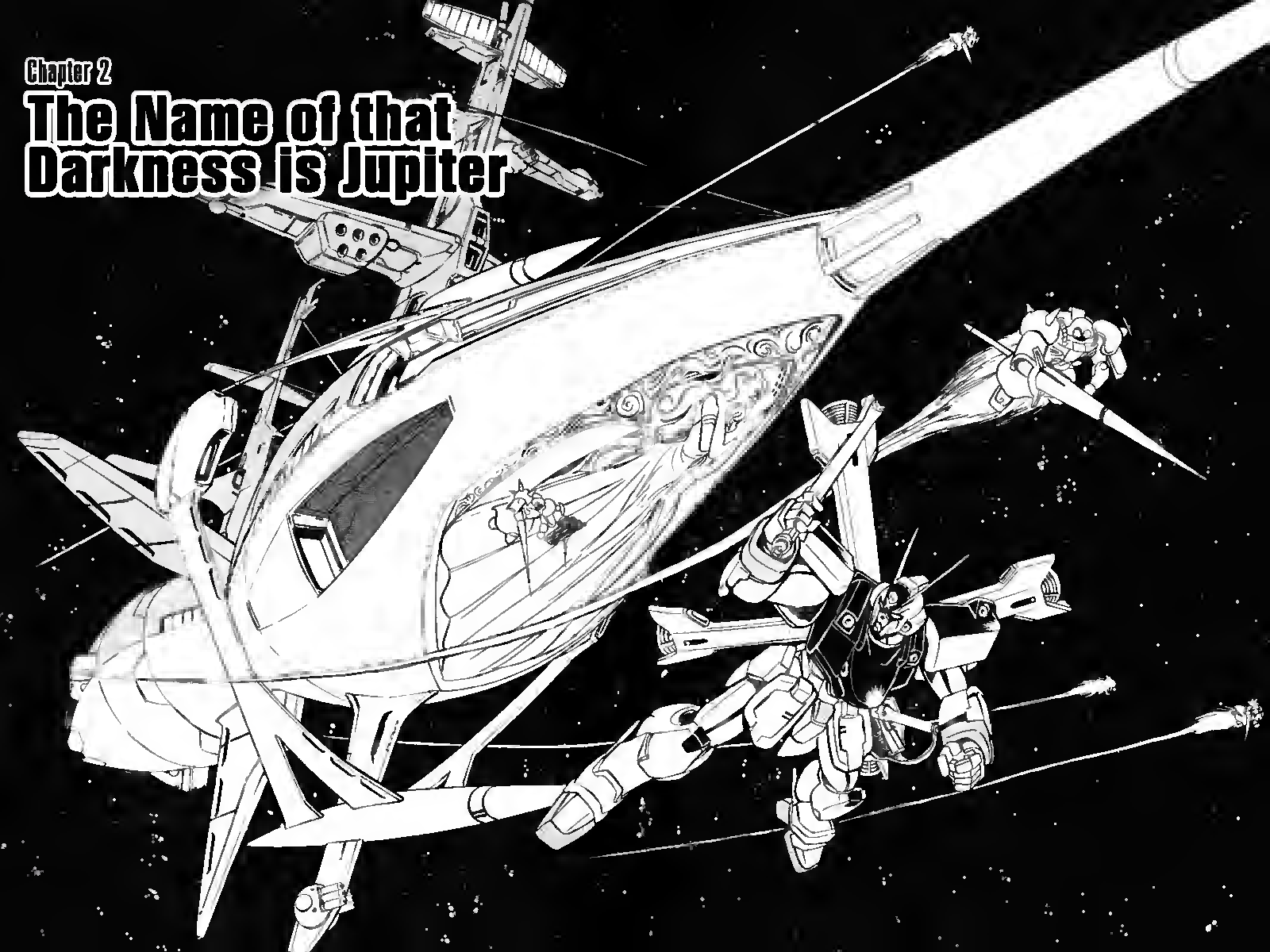
IT'S SURPRISING, ISN'T IT?
A PERSON LIKE ME BEING THE PIRATES' LEADER.
YOU...
CAPTAIN?
YOU'RE?

BUT KNOWING WHAT WE KNOW..
CAN PROVE DANGEROUS--
I CAN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS NOW,
MAYBE I'M MAKING IT HARD ON YOU...

I'VE ASKED MYSELF THIS QUESTION MANY TIMES ON THIS SHORT ROAD TO THE BRIDGE
DO YOU WANT TO FORGET WHAT YOU'VE SEEN AND HEARD THERE AND GO BACK TO EARTH?
OR
SO, I ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME,
THAT IS WHY I ASK..
THAT YOU DECIDE WHAT COURSE OF ACTION YOU WISH TO PURSUE

THE SEEMINGLY INCREASED HEARTBEAT COVERED MY DRY VOICE BUT MY ANSWER IS...
WILL YOU FIGHT WITH US AND FIND THE TRUTH OUT FOR YOURSELF?
I CHOOSE
TO LEARN THE TRUTH!

EARTH IS BEING... TARGETED BY SOMEONE RIGHT NOW
TOSIA ARRONAX
WELCOME TO THE CROSSBONE VANGUARD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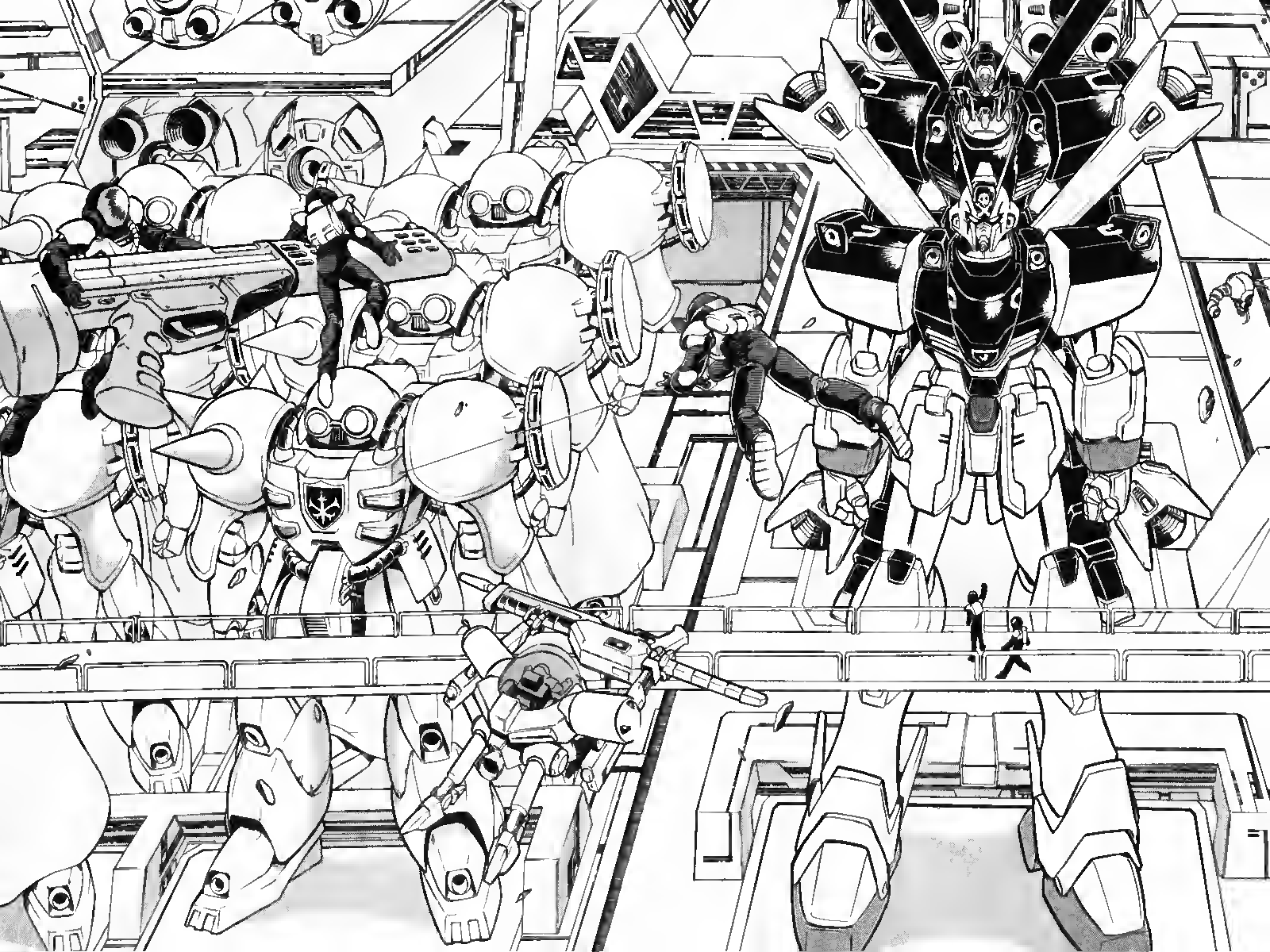
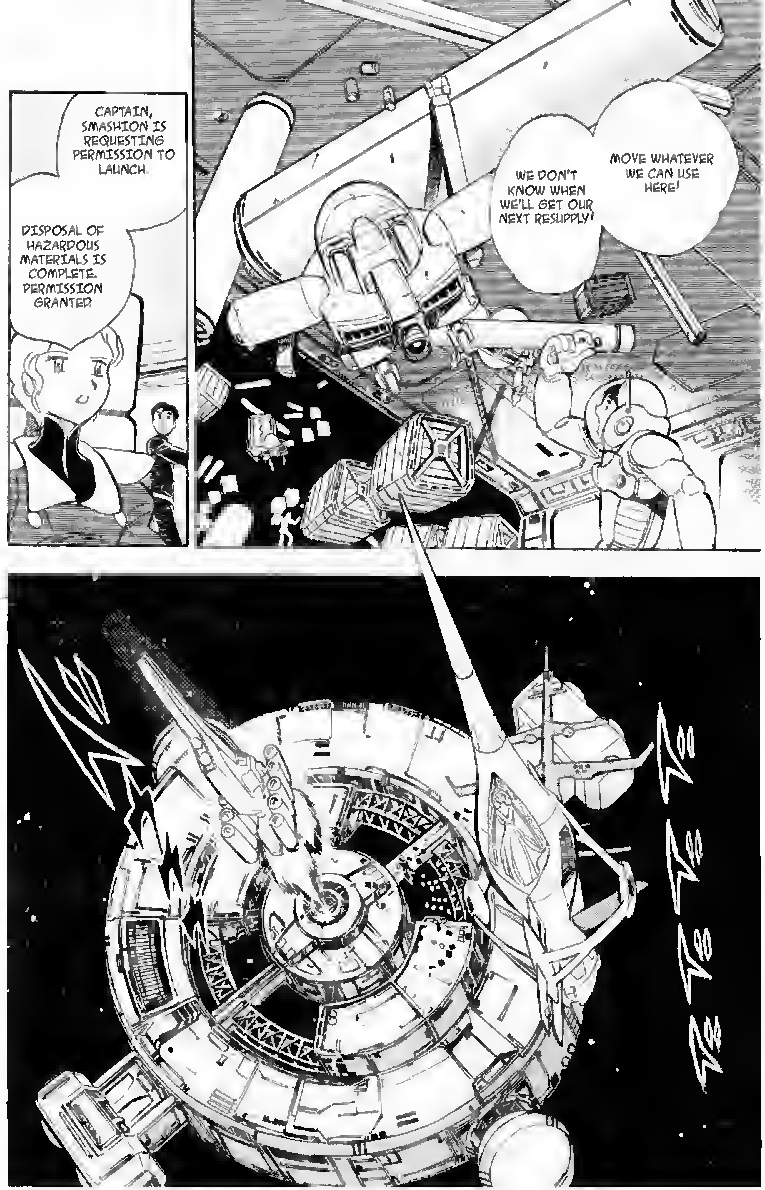
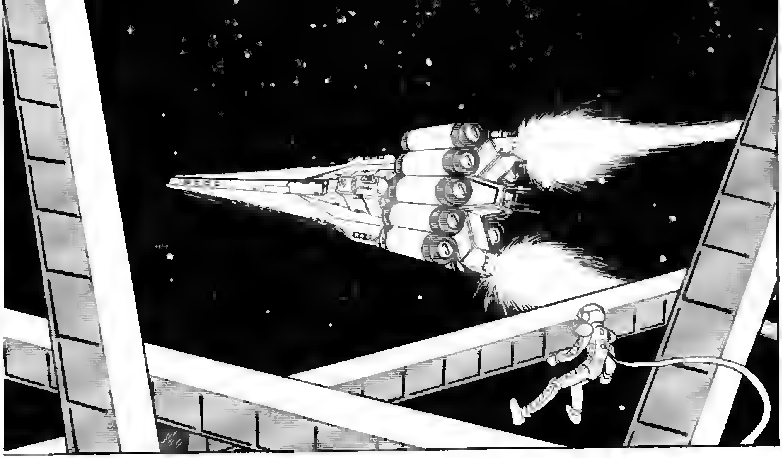
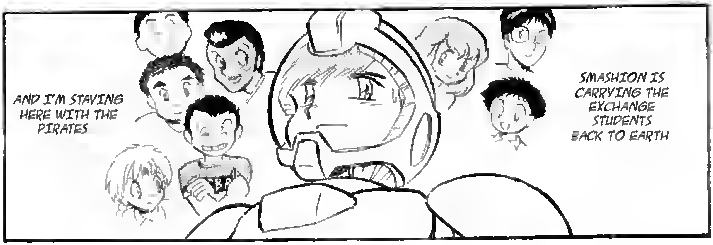
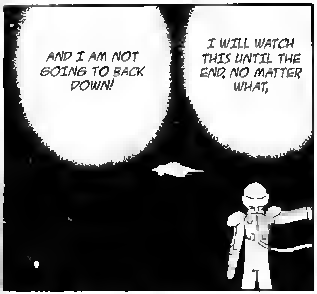
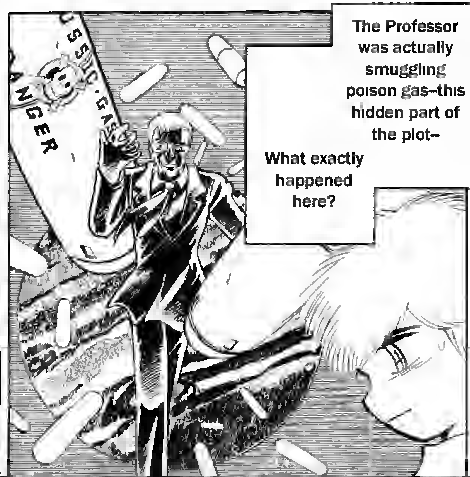



CAPTAIN, SMASHION IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO LAUNCH.
DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IS COMPLETE. PERMISSION GRANTED
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN WE'LL GET OUR NEXT RESUPPLY!
MOVE WHATEVER WE CAN USE HERE!




AND I'M STAYING HERE WITH THE PIRATES
SMASHION IS CARRYING THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS BACK TO EARTH


AND I AM NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN!
I WILL WATCH THIS UNTIL THE END, NO MATTER WHAT,


The Professor was actually smuggling poison gas--this hidden part of the plot--
What exactly happened here?

IS IT REALLY SAFE FOR THEM TO RETURN TO EARTH LIKE THAT?
KINKEDO!
HEY! TOBIA.
IT'S OKAY.
IF THERE ARE EMPIRE FORCES AROUND...
I PROMISE YOU!
"JUPITER EMPIRE" WON'T HARM CIVILIANS...
AT LEAST NOT YET...
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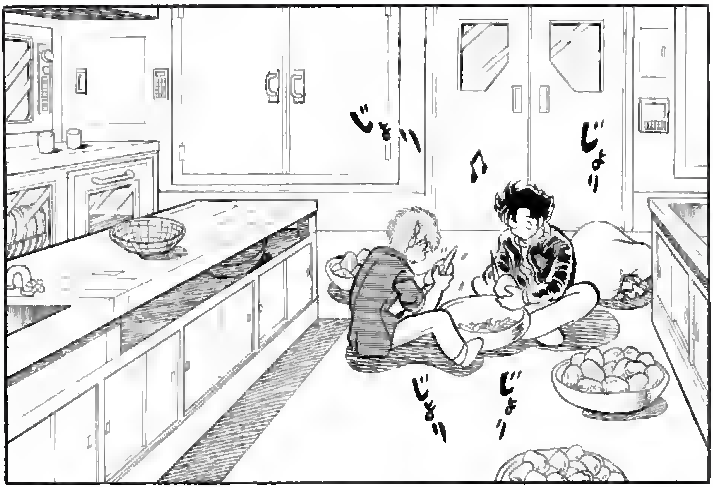
WE'RE ALWAYS SHORT ON PERSONNEL. IF YOU'RE GOING TO STAY, YOU HAVE TO EARN YOUR KEEP.
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE!
WORK?
HEY, THAT REMINDS ME... I HAVE SOME WORK FOR YOU...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HAHAHA! NAH!
YOU GUYS AREN'T JUST LETTING ME JOIN BECAUSE YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PEEL SKINS, ARE YOU?

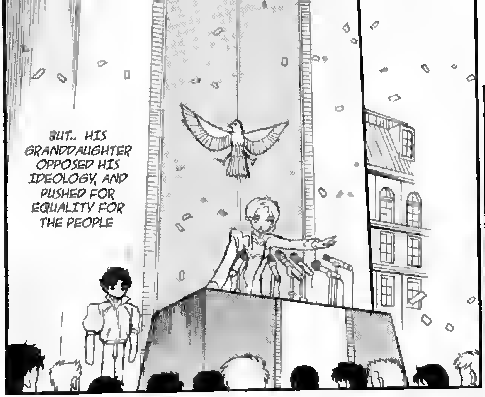
I WANT TO ASK...

DOING THIS ONCE IN A WHILE IN SPACE CALMS YOU DOWN!
REALLY...
HA HA HA

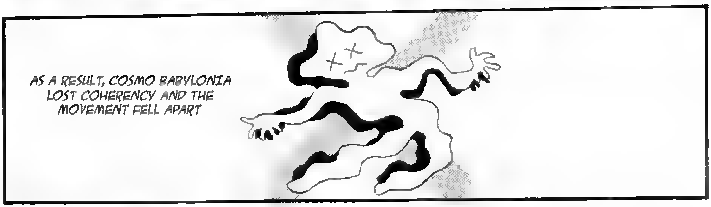
I GUESS THEY DON'T PAY TOO GOOD EITHER...
NO, THEY DON'T.

EH...
I'M A PILOT! BUT I STILL HAVE TO DO THIS IN MY FREE TIME

IT'S STARTING TO MAKE SENSE NOW
THE CROSS-BONE... VANGUARD!
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED IN HISTORY CLASS...
IT'S THE NAME OF A MILITIA THAT TRIED TO DECLARE ITS INDEPENDENCE TEN YEARS AGO AT SIDE 4!
THEY WERE TRYING TO BUILD A ROYAL ARISTOCRATIC SOCIETY THAT HAD "ELITE" HUMANS RULING OVER THE REST!
A WAR FOUNDING COSMO BABYLONIA!


BUT.. HIS GRANDDAUGHTER OPPOSED HIS IDEOLOGY AND PUSHED FOR EQUALITY FOR THE PEOPLE

THE FOUNDER WAS MEITZER RONAH.


AS A RESULT, COSMO BABYLONIA LOST COHERENCY AND THE MOVEMENT FELL APART

I CAN'T REMEMBER ...
A GUNDAM PILOT FOR THE RESISTANCE..? AH, SHOOT!
DON'T MENTION THE PAST! JUST FORGET IT!

RERAH RONAH!
AND THE MAIN CHARACTER AT THAT TIME...
SHE'S THE PERSON FROM BEFORE!
RERAH!

YEAH.
NO WONDER I REMEMBER!
I'VE ALSO SEEN YOUR FACE, KINKEDO!
AM I RIGHT?

BUT--
I REMEMBER THAT THE REBELLION...
U.C.0128: FLAGSHIP BABYLONIA VANGUARD IS COMPLETED AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.
DON'T EXIST ANYMORE.
YEAH--WE'RE DEAD TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD
DURING ITS MAIDEN FLIGHT, THE FLAGSHIP WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT AND ALL HANDS WERE PRESUMED LOST. WAS IT A TERRORIST PLOT?
EH?

HM
HM
HARO?
HARO IS THE NAME OF THE KING
I CAN STILL GET AWAY WITH SAYING I'M 20!♡
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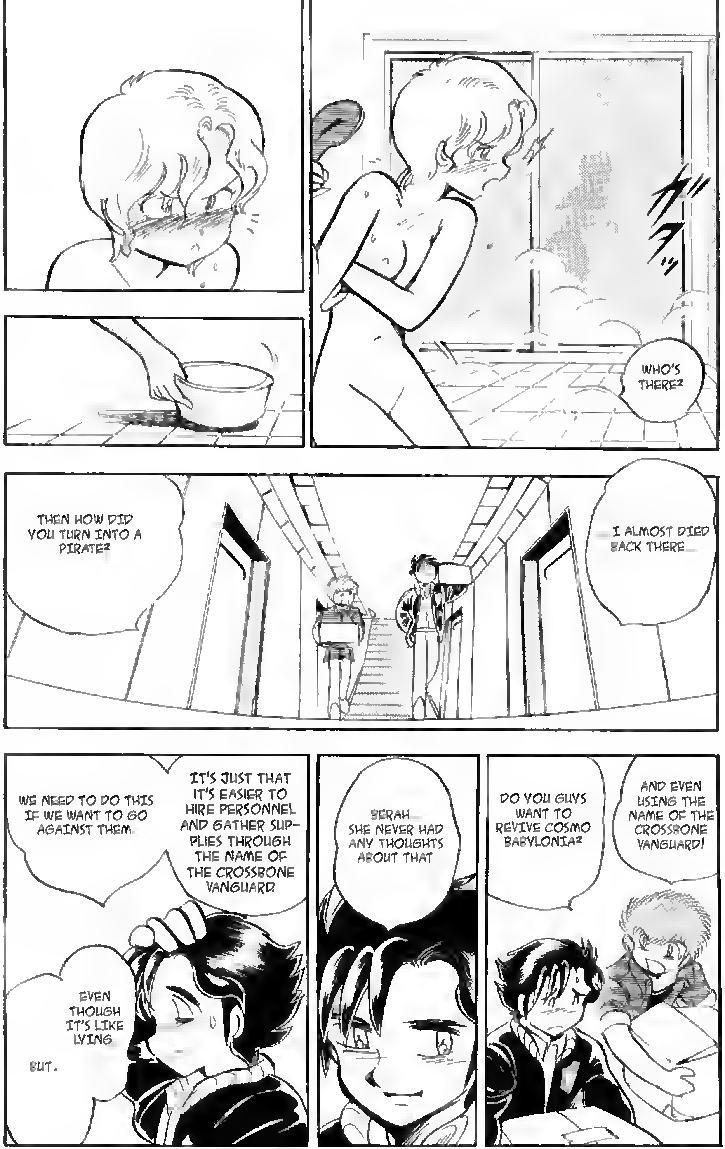
AH MY SKIN IS STILL TENDER.


WHO'S THERE?
I ALMOST DIED BACK THERE...
THEN HOW DID YOU TURN INTO A PIRATE?
IT'S JUST THAT IT'S EASIER TO HIRE PERSONNEL AND GATHER SUPPLIES THROUGH THE NAME OF THE CROSSBONE VANGUARD
WE NEED TO DO THIS IF WE WANT TO GO AGAINST THEM.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S LIKE LYING
BUT.
BERAH... SHE NEVER HAD ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT THAT
DO YOU GUYS WANT TO REVIVE COSMO BABYLONIA?
AND EVEN USING THE NAME OF THE CROSSBONE VANGUARD!

YES?!
KINKEDO!
WHAT?
EH?
HUH?
I...
BANG!
KINKE...

SHE ISN'T PART OF THE CREW!
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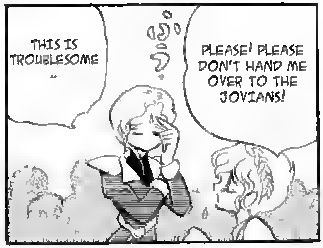
なんだ
WHO IS THIS GIRL?
WHO?
YOU'RE YOU AGAIN!
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO JUPITER.
I'M LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HIDE..
WE DON'T DOUBT THAT..
SORRY! I DIDN'T PEEK ON PURPOSE!
THEN IS SHE AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?
SHE WAS MISTAKEN AS A STOWAWAY ON THE SPACE STATION..
BUT SHE DENIES BEING ONE!
I DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT BY THE JOVIANS..
YOUR NAME IS ?

I LOST MY BAG...
DO YOU HAVE AN ID?
WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?
DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING, TOBIA?
FIRST YEAR AT JUNIOR SCHOOL..
EVEN WITH A DIFFERENT GRADE AND THE SAME SHIP WE STILL DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER!

BERNADETTE...
BRIETT.

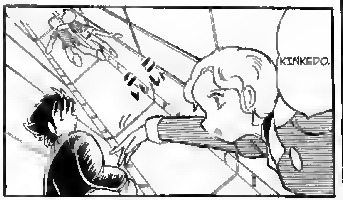

THIS IS TROUBLESOME ..
PLEASE! PLEASE DON'T HAND ME OVER TO THE JOVIANS!

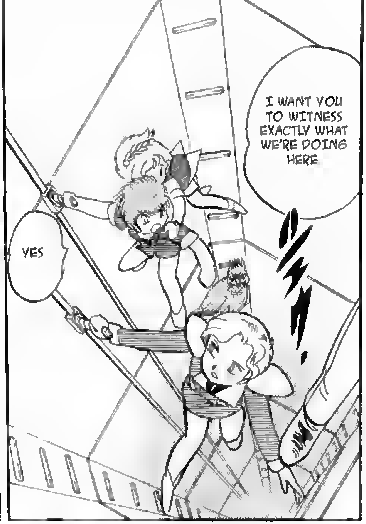
IT'S NOT FLYING TOWARDS JUPITER
SMASHION HAS ALREADY LEFT FOR EARTH.

THAT'S PROBABLY WHY SHE'S BEING CHASED DOWN!
SHE MUST HAVE SEEN THOSE POISON GAS TANKS OR OTHER SECRETS,
LOOK AT HOW SCARED SHE IS!

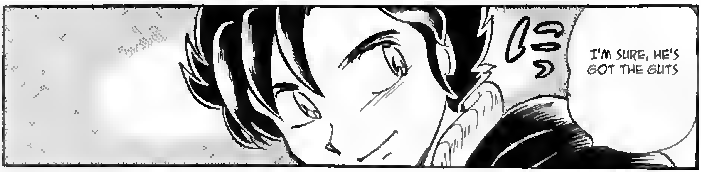
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE'S A SPY I GUESS WE'LL HOUSE HER TEMPORARILY
EH?
HOW CAN YOU? SHE'S INNOCENT! YOU SHOULD SEND HER BACK TO EARTH!
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY
SMASHION HAS ALREADY DEPARTED!
"SIGH" WHY DOES TROUBLE KEEP COMING ONE AFTER ANOTHER?
THINK OF IT AS PART OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT
TORIA, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF HER!
HUH? EH? WHY ME?

PRINCESS
IT'S OK, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED ABOUT
Captain! Meteor 202's report is ready!
TORIA, PLEASE COME TO THE BRIDGE.


KINKEDO.


I WANT YOU TO WITNESS EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE
YES

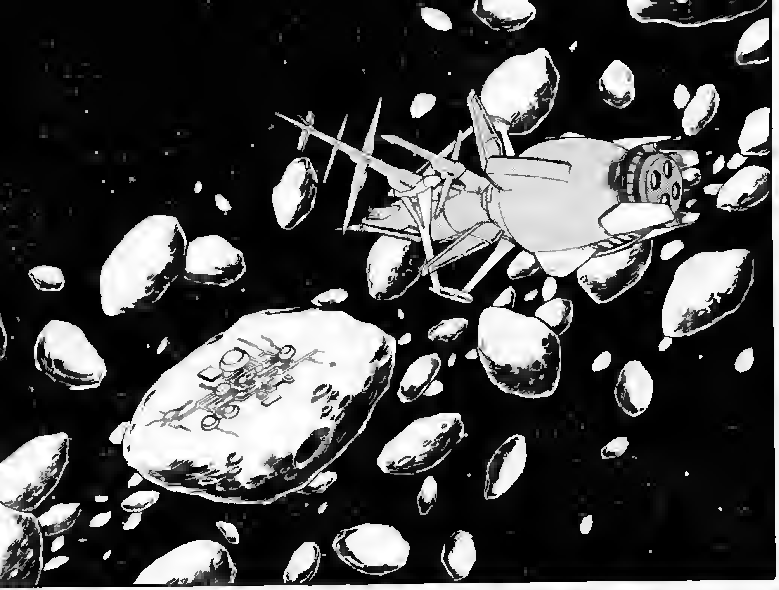
I'M NOT DOUBTING YOU...
BUT DO YOU THINK TOBIA IS GOOD FOR "THAT MISSION"?

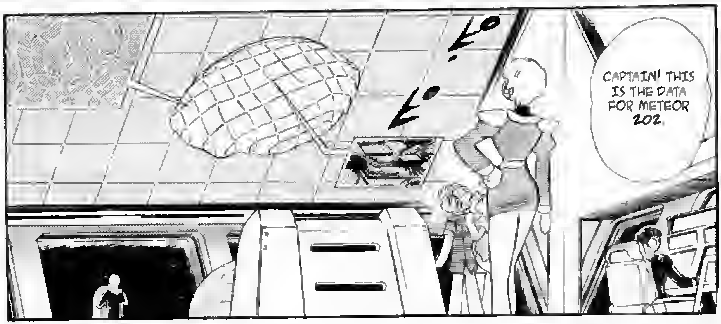

I'M SURE, HE'S GOT THE GUTS

BE CAREFUL!

AND IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD IF WE KEEP ON DELAYING "THAT MISSION".
I KNOW

DON'T WORRY!! "EXCHANGE STUDENT" IS GOOD ENOUGH!
BUT HAVEN'T WE TRIED TOO MANY TIMES ALREADY? JUST BEFORE CATCHING THE EMPIRE'S PILOT...

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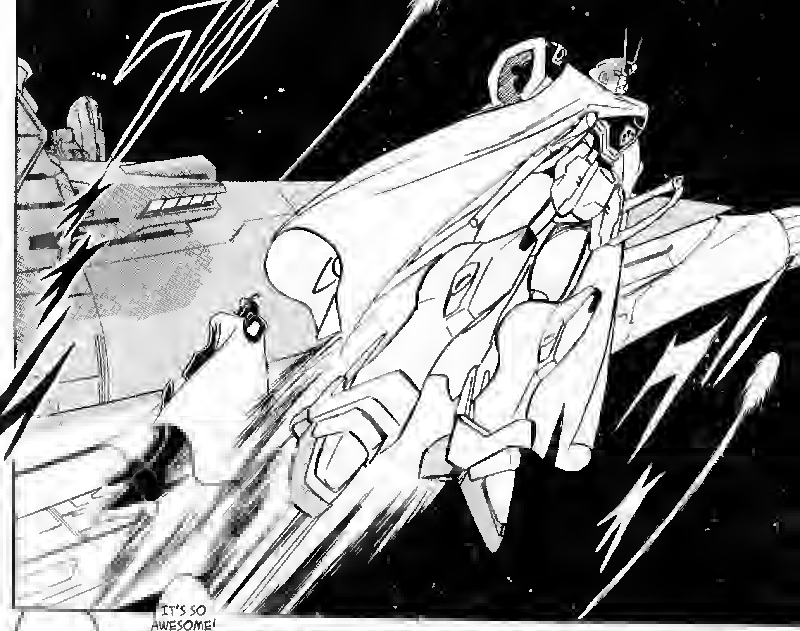
LO
CAPTAIN! THIS IS THE DATA FOR METEOR 202.

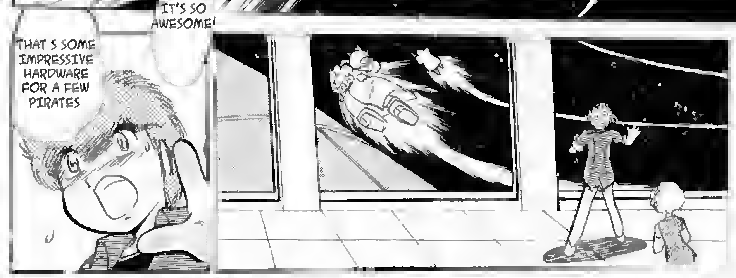
UNDER-STOOD
WE ARE 98% SURE THAT IT'S THEIR BASE.
IS THE DATA CORRECT?

SHIFTING INTO BATTLE STATUS!
MOTHER VANGUARD!
Zondo Gei team!
Launching!

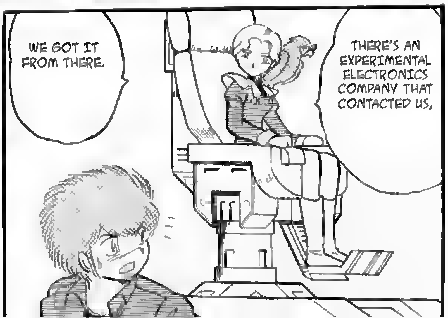
CROSSBONE GUNDAM X1,
KINKEDO! LAUNCHING!

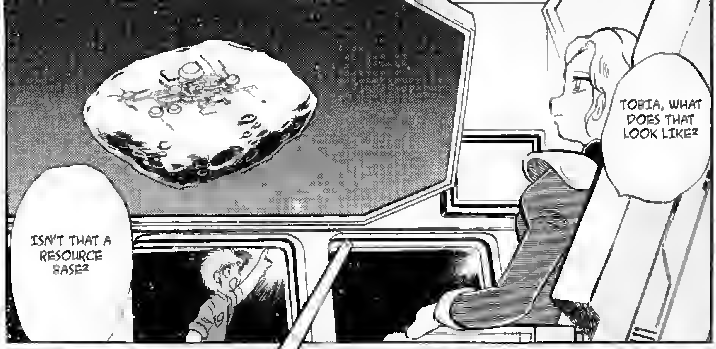
X2, ZABINE CHARGIX,
LAUNCHING!
Just a reminder! The point isn't destruction!
Zabine,
UNDERSTOOD WE AREN'T KILLING MACHINES
I WILL TRY...!
UNDER-STAND?
YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO KILL ANY PILOTS OR THE CREW!

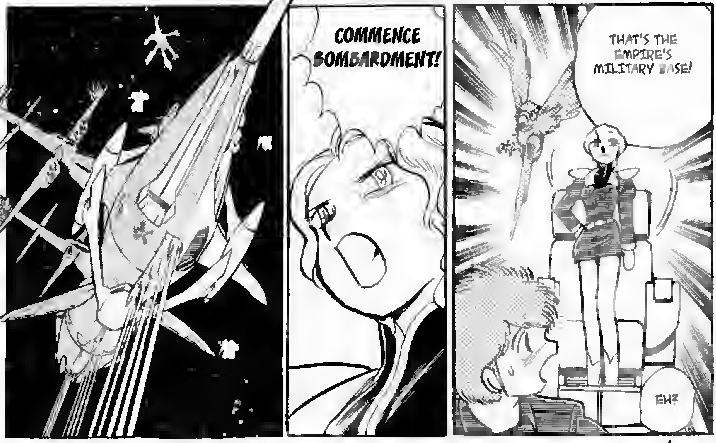


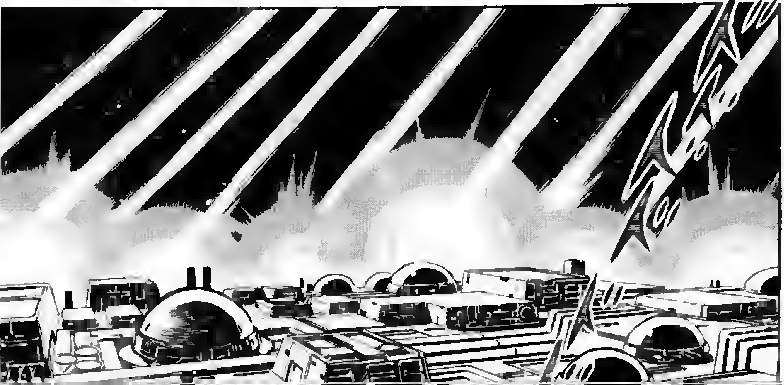

IT'S SO AWESOME!
THAT'S SOME IMPRESSIVE HARDWARE FOR A FEW PIRATES

ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT A GOOD THING

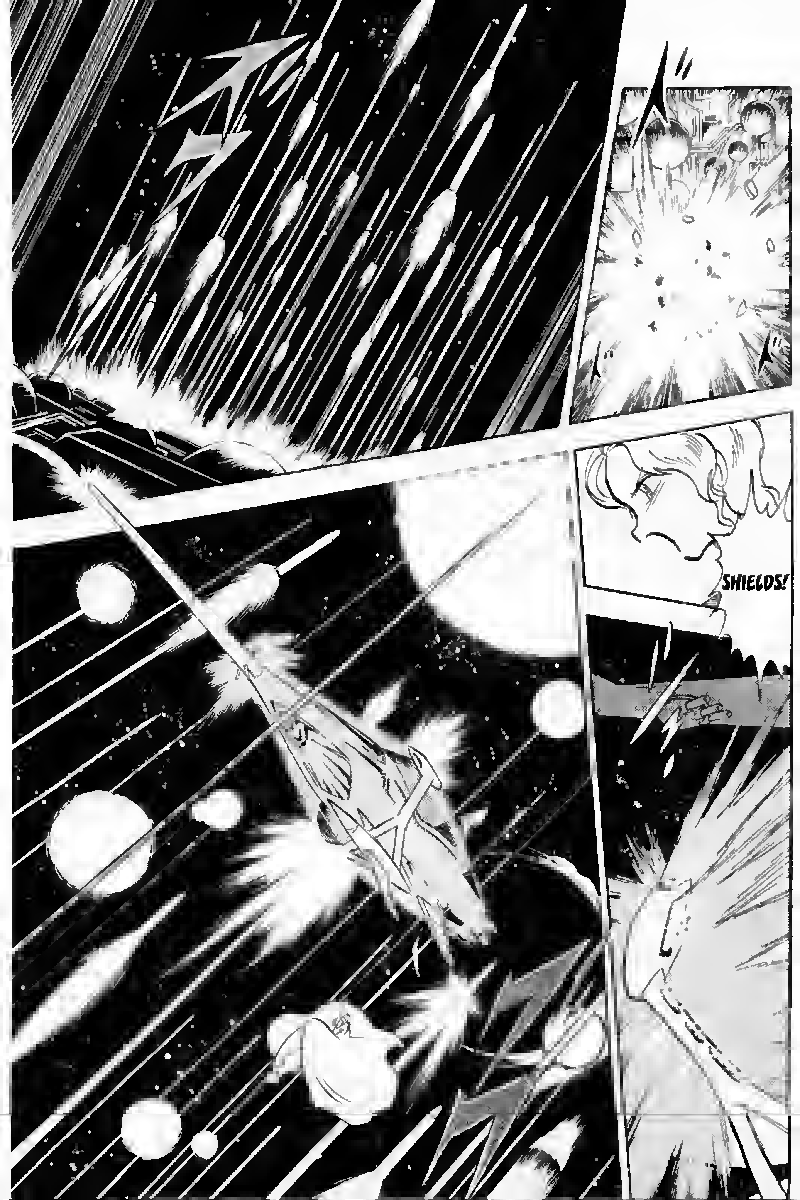

WE GOT IT FROM THERE.
THERE'S AN EXPERIMENTAL ELECTRONICS COMPANY THAT CONTACTED US,


TOBIA, WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?
ISN'T THAT A RESOURCE BASE?


COMMENCE BOMBARDMENT!
THAT'S THE EMPIRE'S MILITARY BASE!
EH?

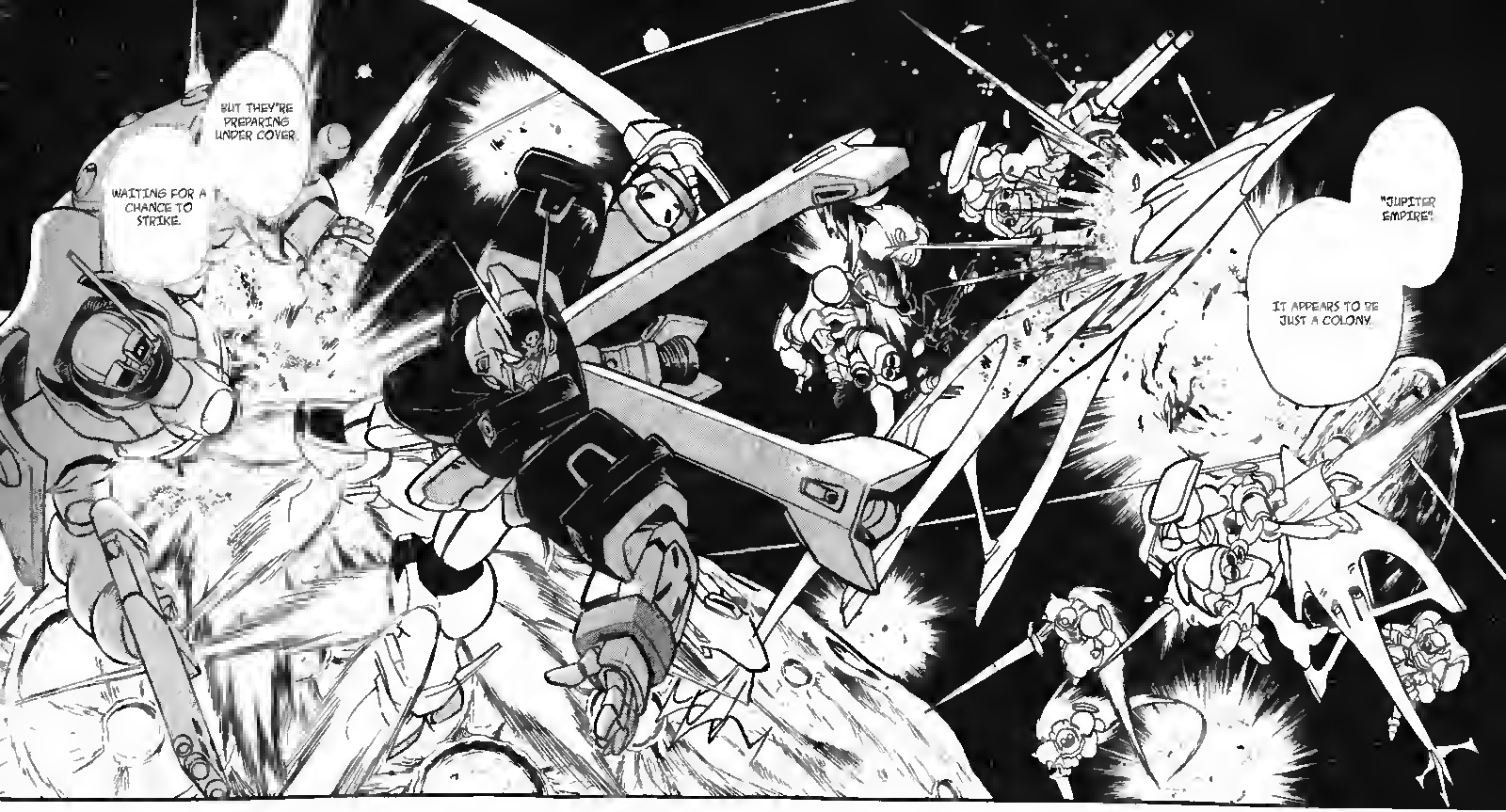


AH!
STILL NO RESPONSE FROM METEOR 202!
ST..
STOP IT!
HERE IT COMES!
BE QUIET!
IS THIS RIGHT?! IS THIS A REAL MILITARY BASE?!
WHAT?

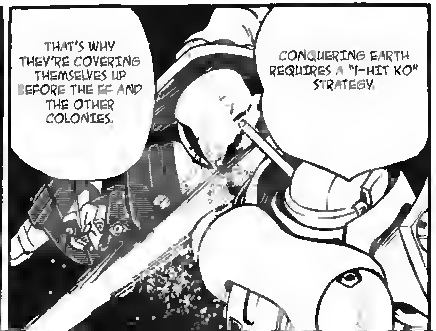

SHIELDS!

HHHAAAAA!
IT'S A STANDARD MISSILE ATTACK!
THE NEXT WAVE WILL BE MOBILE SUITS!

EH?
EH?
AFTER THAT EVENT TEN YEARS AGO...
WE DISCOVERED THE ENEMY THAT EARTH HAD NOT YET DISCOVERED...
THOSE PEOPLE WERE REALLY CAREFUL COVERING THEMSELVES UP TO AVOID ATTENTION...
AND EVEN SUPPORTED PEOPLE ON EARTH WHO WANTED TO START WARS.


"JUPITER EMPIRE"!
IT APPEARS TO BE JUST A COLONY.
BUT THEY'RE PREPARING UNDER COVER.
WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO STRIKE.

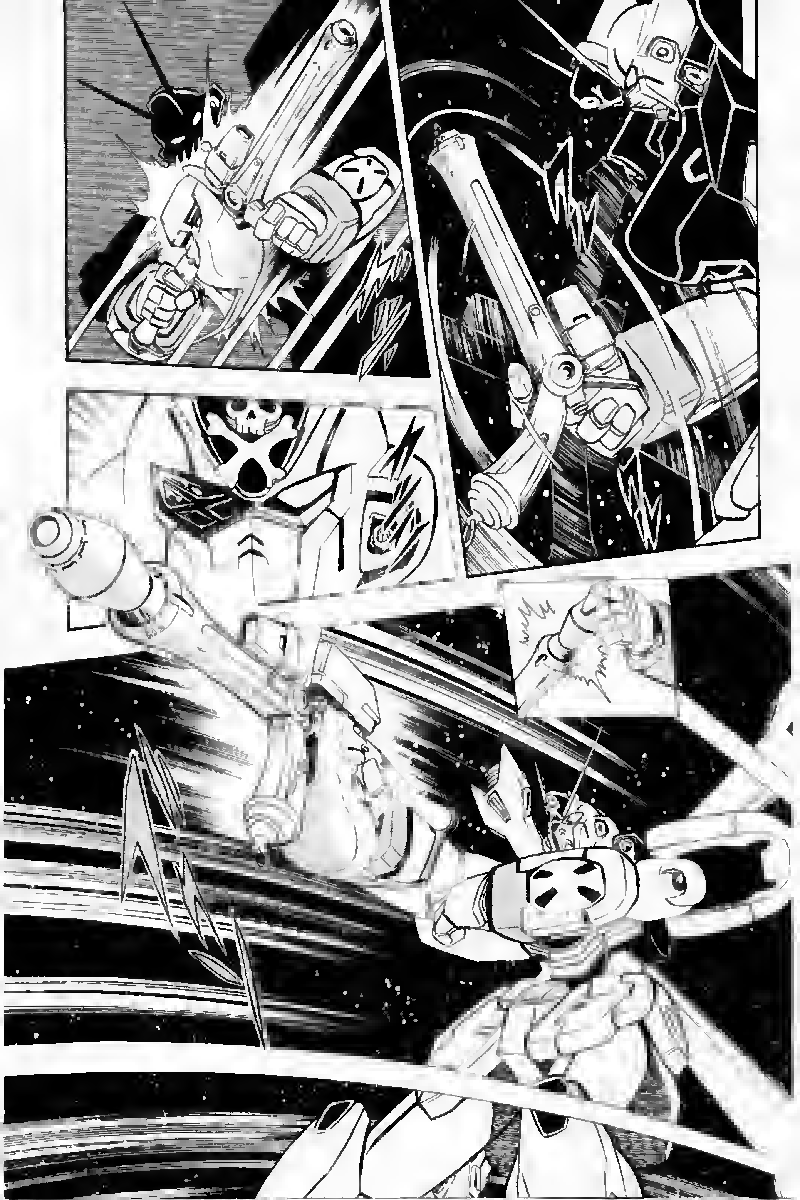
KEEPING A NICE NEIGHBOR IMAGE...


THAT'S WHY THEY'RE COVERING THEMSELVES UP BEFORE THE EF AND THE OTHER COLONIES.
CONQUERING EARTH REQUIRES A "1-HIT KO" STRATEGY.

MILITARILY AND ECONOMICALLY, THEY ARE WEAKER THAN THE FEDERATION. THAT'S WHY...
JUPITER IS, FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, A SMALL COUNTRY.

I WOULD THINK SO...
THEY... WANT TO INVADE EARTH?

THEY WILL KILL YOU NO MATTER WHAT!
JUST LIKE BEFORE...
IF SOMEONE DISCOVERS THEIR PLAN,
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
IT'S A NUCLEAR MISSILE!
CAPTAIN! INCOMING MISSILE!
A NUCLEAR MISSILE?
EH?!
WHAT
WE CAN'T COME AROUND TO FIRE ON IT IN TIME!
KINKEDO!



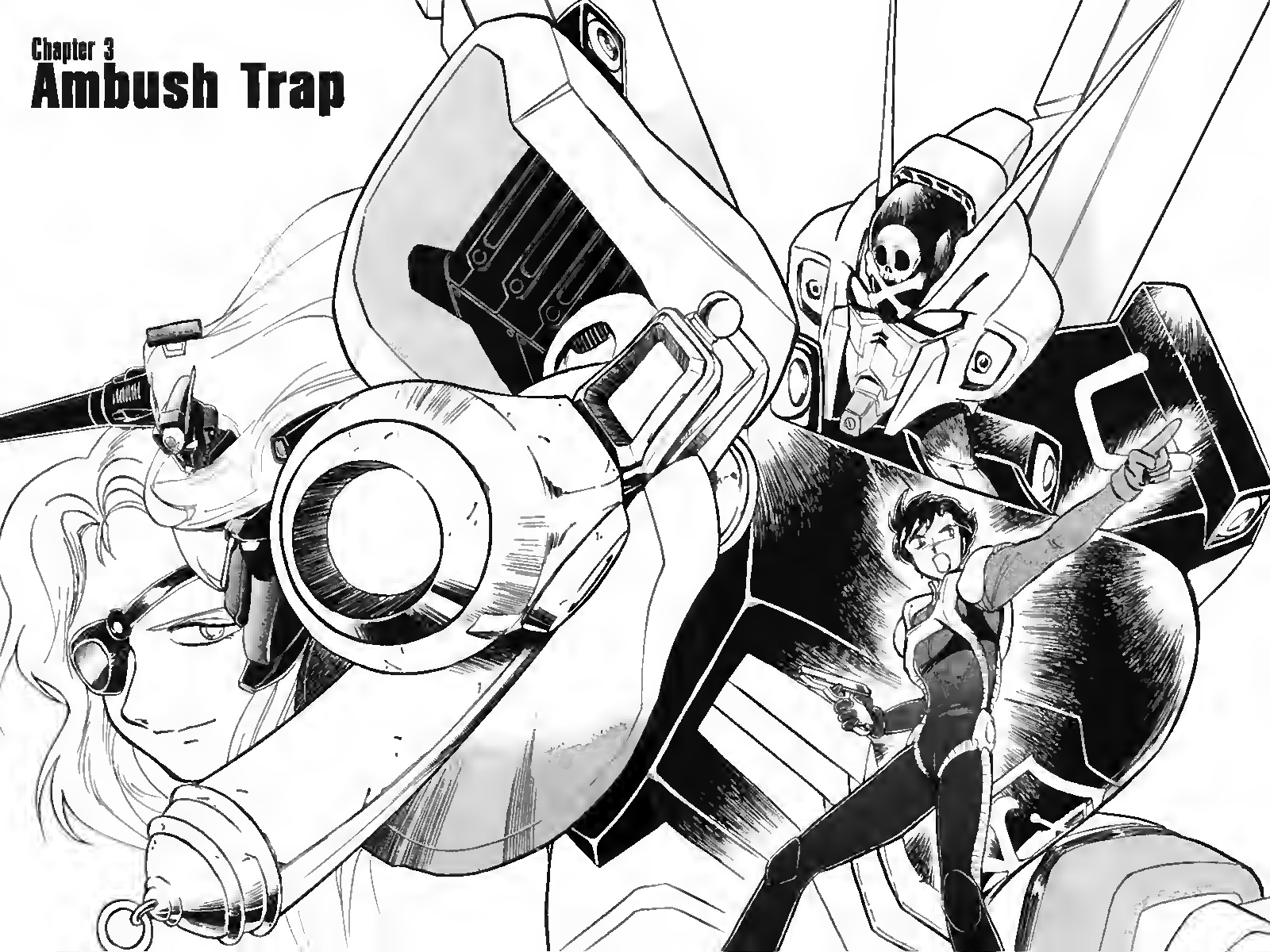
ACTIVATE THE SHIELDS THE MOMENT KINKEDO FIRES!
ALL HANDS, BRACE FOR IMPACT!

EH...?
THEY'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES

DEFEATING CRUX DOGATIE, THE PERSON LEADING JUPITER INTO THIS...
IS THE SWORN DUTY OF THE REVIVED CROSSBONE VANGUARD!

Chapter 3

Ambush Trap

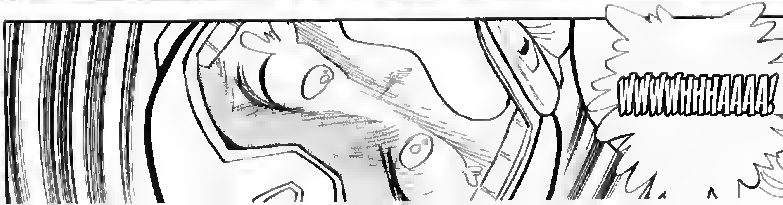


Jupiter Space Colony
...AND THAT WAS THE SUMMARY OF THE EARTH INVASION OPERATION.
THE NEXT REPORT IS ABOUT THE SPACE PIRATES...
Crux Dogatte's Presidential Office

PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
METEOR 202 WAS DESTROYED BY THEM!
DAMAGE WAS REDUCED TO A MINIMUM...
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM! WE'VE LOST 30% OF OUR MISSILE SUPPLIES FROM THE DESTRUCTION OF METEOR 202!
BUT...
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INCIDENT!
PRE-PRESIDENT!
PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!
-- ISN'T THIS GREAT, GENERAL?
EH.. YES!
EH..
YOU'RE RIGHT, PRESIDENT...
HEH
HEHEHE
? ?!
THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE NEW WEAPON...
"PEZ BATARA" AND "ELEGOLEA" SHOULD BE COMPLETED RIGHT?
TRY USING THEM--

DAMN THOSE PIRATES! THEY HAD THE GUTS TO POLLUTE MY GARDEN!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT SO EASILY

At that same moment -- Low orbit over Jupiter, Mother Vanguard


WWWWHHHAAAA!

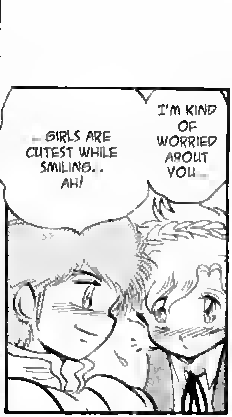
It shouldn't be a problem at this distance!
Tch! Don't over-concentrate on Jupiter's gravity!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY...
WWHAA!

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN A MONTH..
EH...
STOP USING FULL POWER ALL THE TIME!
WORKING ALONG WITH THE CROSSBONE VANGUARD...

EVERYONE! I BROUGHT SOMETHING FOR YOU GUYS TO EAT!

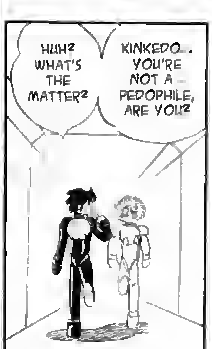
HERE YOU GO, TORIA!
BERNADETTE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTING FOOD
THANKS, LITTLE GIRL!
THANKS!
I EVEN STARTED MOBILE-SUIT TRAINING
ARE YOU REALLY TIRED?
WOW!
SEE!
IT'S OKAY THOSE WERE NOTHING!
They are in a zero-gravity environment
THAT'S GREAT!
VERY NICE!
BUT THEY'RE ALL NICE PEOPLE
I THOUGHT THE PIRATES WERE SCARY AT FIRST.
YEAH!
SO YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO THE SHIP?

HEY, PRINCESS!
KINKEDO!

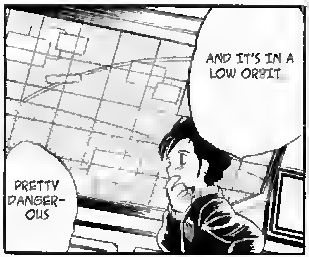

I'M KIND OF WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
...GIRLS ARE CUTEST WHILE SMILING... AH!

SURE! DO YOU WANT ANOTHER ONE?
I'M TAKING THE JUICE.

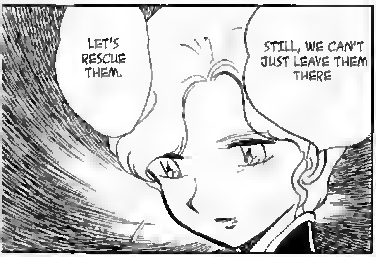
THIS CAPE...
ABSORBS BEAM ATTACKS BY DISPERSING IT OVER THIS OUTER COATING UPON IMPACT
MOBILE-SUIT TRAINING IS IN THE DAY WHILE AT NIGHT...

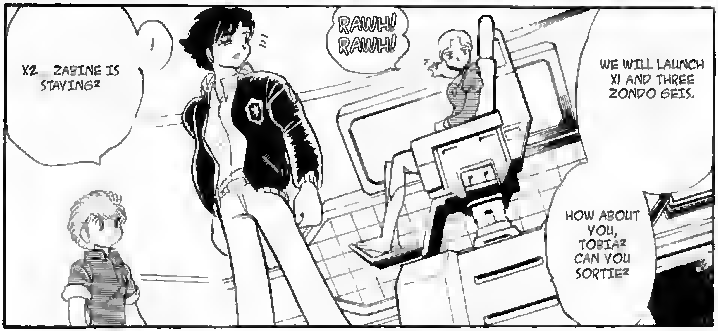

HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
KINKEDO... YOU'RE NOT A PEDOPHILE, ARE YOU?

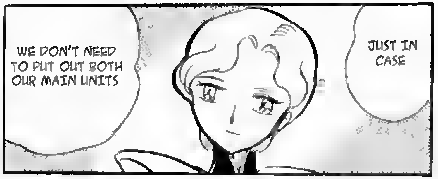
BANG
BEAM-RESISTANT REACTION ARMOR!
IT CAN STOP ABOUT FIVE SHOTS ON AVERAGE
COMPARED TO A BEAM SHIELD, THIS WON'T BE EASILY DISCOVERED BY THE ENEMY!
SECONDLY, IT ALLOWS THE MOBILE SUIT TO OPERATE FOR LONGER PERIODS OF TIME BECAUSE IT DOESN'T TAKE UP ENERGY
CONTINUING DAY AFTER DAY, RECEIVING PHYSICAL TRAINING
WE'VE RECEIVED AN SOS SIGNAL FROM A CARRIER.
SOS?
WHAT'S WRONG, CAPTAIN?


AND IT'S IN A LOW ORBIT.
PRETTY DANGER-OUS

--IT COULD BE AN ENEMY TRAP
RAWR!
AH.


LET'S RESCUE THEM.
STILL, WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM THERE


RAWR! RAWR!
X2... ZABINE IS STAYING?
WE WILL LAUNCH X1 AND THREE ZONDO GEIS.
HOW ABOUT YOU, TOBIA? CAN YOU SORTIE?


WE DON'T NEED TO PUT OUT BOTH OUR MAIN UNITS
JUST IN CASE

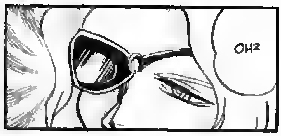
THIS MEANS THE GUY NAMED ZABINE WAS YOUR RIVAL?
YEAH, DURING THE WAR OF COSMO BABYLONIA
I WAS WITH THE REBELLION AND HE WAS THE ACE OF COSMO BABYLONIA
WE HAVE FOUGHT QUITE A FEW TIMES.
TOBIA, YOU'RE COMING TODAY AS WELL!
IT'S YOUR FIRST SORTIE!
YES!
AN ENEMY OF YESTERDAY, YET YOUR ALLY NOW?
I NEVER THOUGHT THESE THINGS EXISTED
EVEN IF WE'RE ALLIES, WE'LL FOREVER BE RIVALS

WHAT
YOU WANNA TRY?
HUH?
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
AT THE VERY LEAST, I HAVE TO BECOME A PILOT WHO'S WORTHY OF A GUNDAM!
Carrier detected, all units prepare to launch!
All units, launch!
Zabine and X2, stand by here just in case.

HMM
ISN'T THIS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY?
ALTHOUGH I SHOULD BE CAREFUL OF THOSE ZONDO GEI PILOTS...
KINKEDO LAUNCHER ONLY BERAH AND I ARE ON THE SHIP...
WHO'S PILOTING THE GUNDAM?
KINKE-DO?
THEN...
HEY!
WANT ONE?
What's wrong with the X1? Why is it wobbling?

I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN ON!
AHH!!!
Get serious, Kinkedo!
WHAT CAN WE DO NOW? WHAT CAN WE DO WHEN HE'S ON?
GRAMPS! IT'S NOT GONNA BE GOOD WHEN THE CAPTAIN FINDS OUT!
Kinkedo must have his reasons!
Just observe carefully!
I DON'T FEEL SAFE WITH YOU ALONE ON THE SHIP
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? KINKEDO!

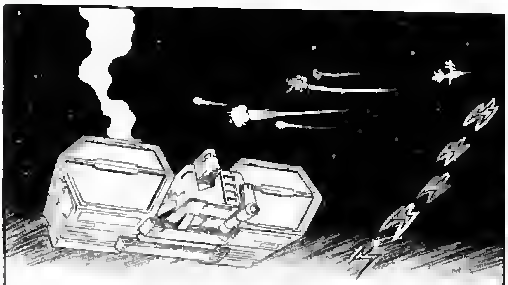
I DEFECTED BECAUSE I CAN'T TAKE THE CRUEL OPERATIONS OF COSMO BABYLONIA--- AND I STAND FIRM ON THAT
YEAH, I KNOW THAT.


OH?

HMPH, THAT'S NOT GOOD THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO TO MAKE YOU TRUST ME?

BUT YOU JUST COULDN'T TAKE THE CRUEL WAYS .

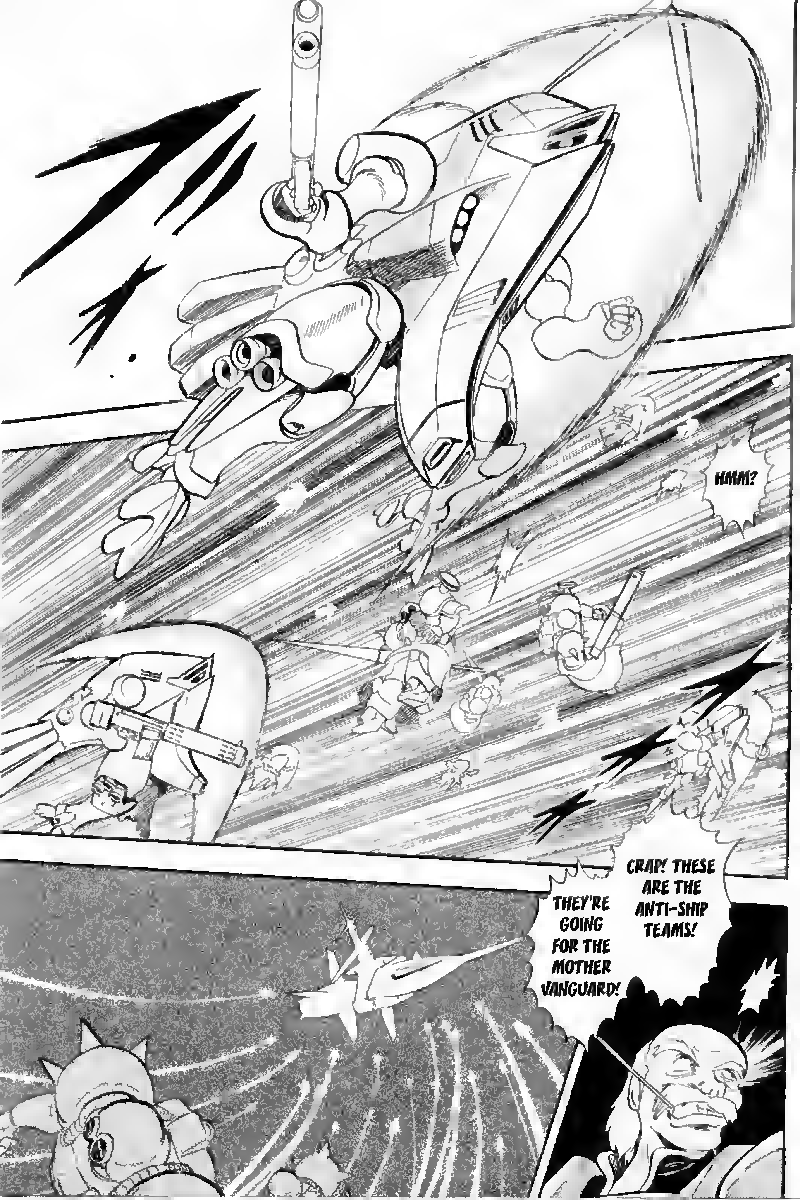
YOU STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON ARISTOCRATISM!



WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR STAYING HERE
ZABINE?

YES!
FINALLY COULD.
NOT GOOD!
Tobina!
Get out of there!
HUH?

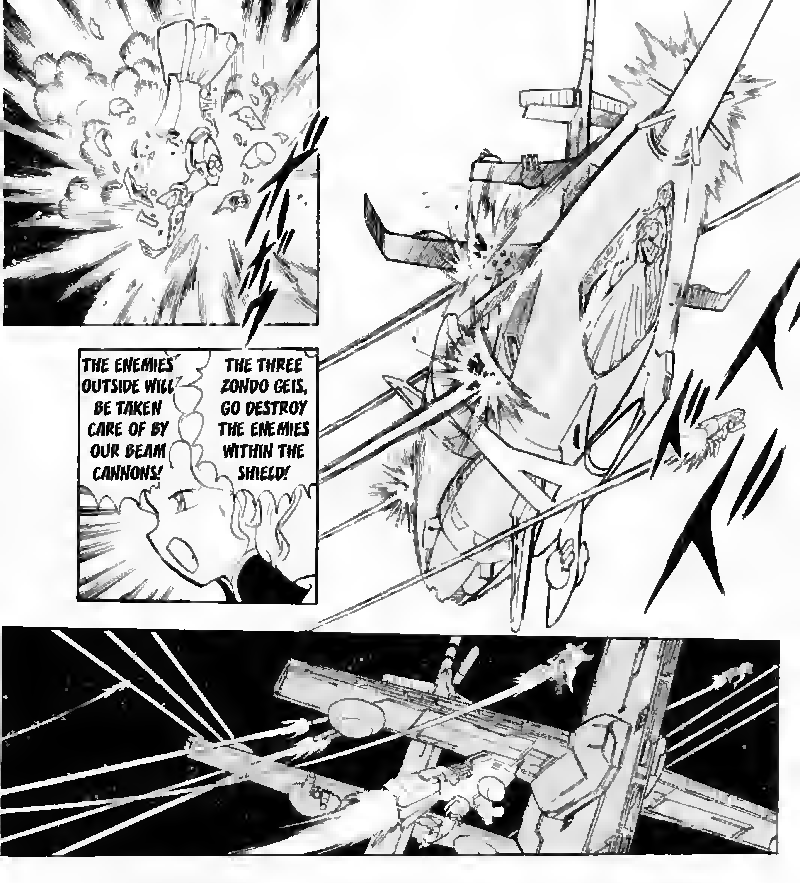
DAMN! IT REALLY IS A TRAP!

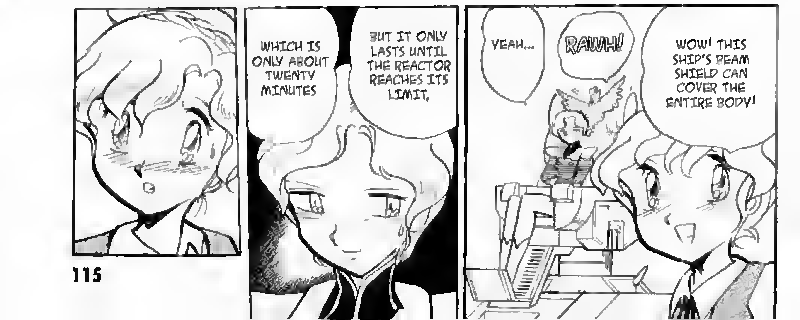

HMM?
CRAP! THESE ARE THE ANTI-SHIP TEAMS!
THEY'RE GOING FOR THE MOTHER VANGUARD!

Let's return!!
Crap!
WHAAA!
THERE'RE STILL OTHER ONES?
IT'S A MOBILE ARMOR...?!

I KNEW THAT BASTARDS STRANGE MANTEAU COULD BLOCK BEAMS.
BUT...
CAN IT BLOCK THE BATTLESHIP-CLASS BEAM OF THE MOBILE ARMOR GANGRIJO2 WHY DON'T WE SEE, SHALL WE?

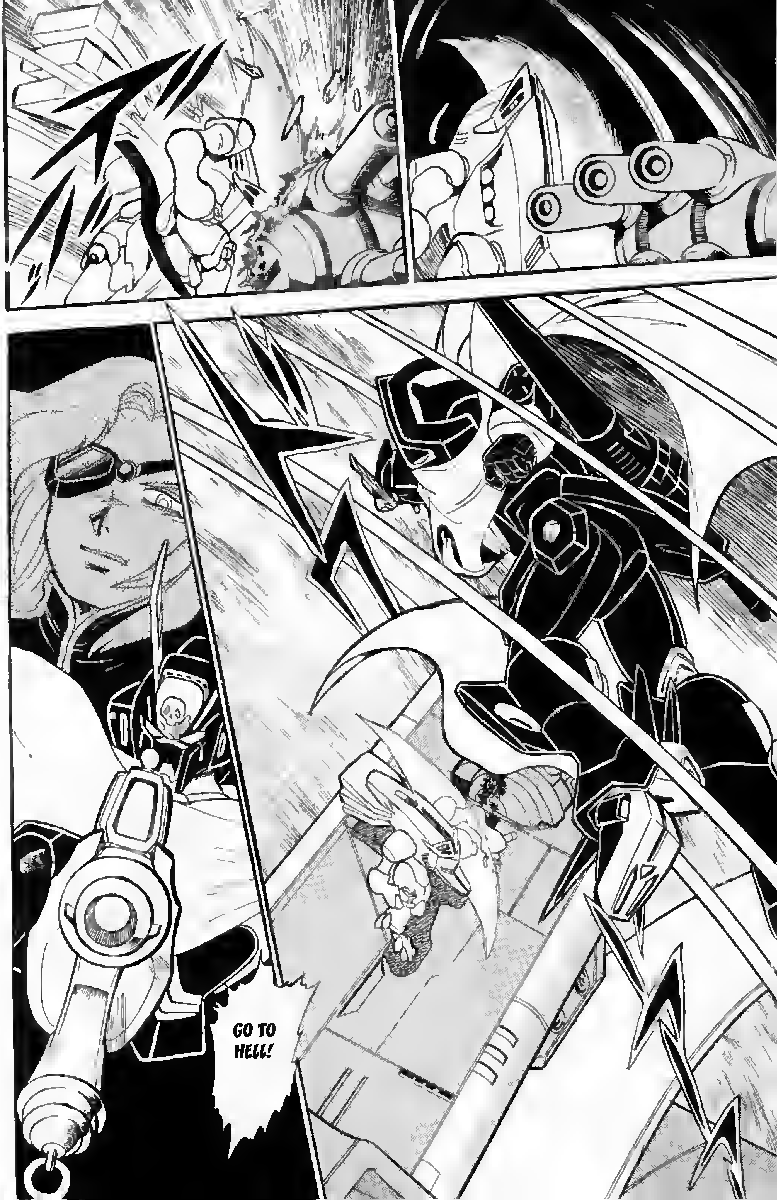
ACTIVATE BEAM SHIELD!
AAHHH!


THE ENEMIES OUTSIDE WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY OUR BEAM CANNONS!
THE THREE ZONDO GEIS, GO DESTROY THE ENEMIES WITHIN THE SHIELD!


WHICH IS ONLY ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES
BUT IT ONLY LASTS UNTIL THE REACTOR REACHES ITS LIMIT.
YEAH...
RAWR!
WOW! THIS SHIP'S BEAM SHIELD CAN COVER THE ENTIRE BODY!

IF WE CAN'T ELIMINATE THEM BEFORE THE TIME LIMIT, WE'LL CRASH DOWN TOWARDS JUPITER'S ATMOSPHERE!
I'm in the hangar!
Gerah!
EHz
HUHz
KINKEDO! COME BACK QUICKLY! THE SHIP IS IN DANGER!
OKAY!
OPEN PART OF THE SHIELD I'M GOING OUT!
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
Why are you there?

TOBIA! HANG ON!
Zaiine X2, Kinkedo Core Fighter, launching!


GO TO HELL!

DON'T KILL SO RECKLESSLY!
HMPH!
WIPING THEM OUT WOULD'VE BEEN SO MUCH EASIER!
WHAT?

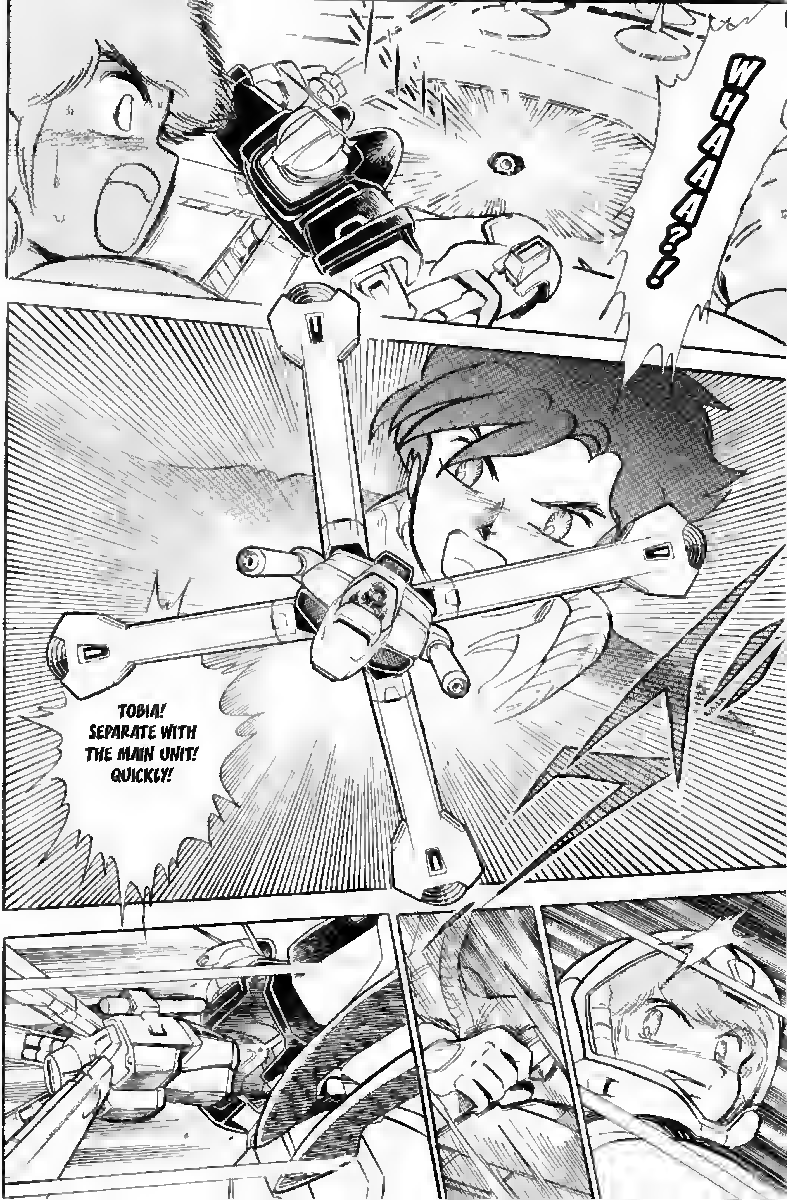
CAN'T ATTACK DIRECTLY!
THIS GUY'S BEAM AXE IS BUILT FOR ATTACKING SHIPS!
THEN I'LL DEFEAT IT
FROM THE SIDE!

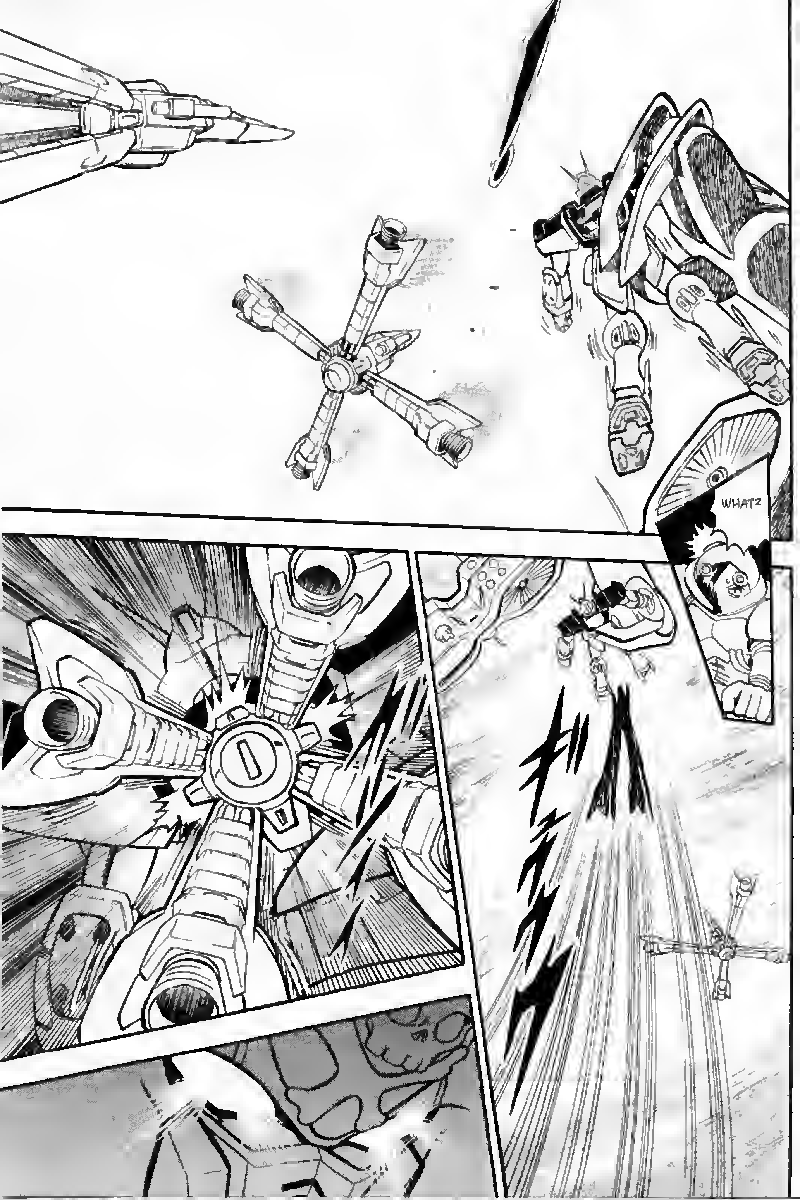
All units attack from the sides! It's their weakness!
NOT NOW!
DON'T BLAME ME. I CAN'T LET YOU HARM THE SHIP NOW...
KWAHHHHHHHAAAAAAA!!

CLOSER! GET CLOSER TO THE ENEMY!
TOBIA!
IN TODAY'S MOBILE SUIT BATTLES..
BOTH SIDES HAVE BEAM SHIELDS...
SO IT'S DIFFICULT TO INFLICT ANY REAL DAMAGE WITH RANGED ATTACKS
SO YOU HAVE TO CHARGE THE SHIELD IN ORDER TO ENSURE A HIT!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!

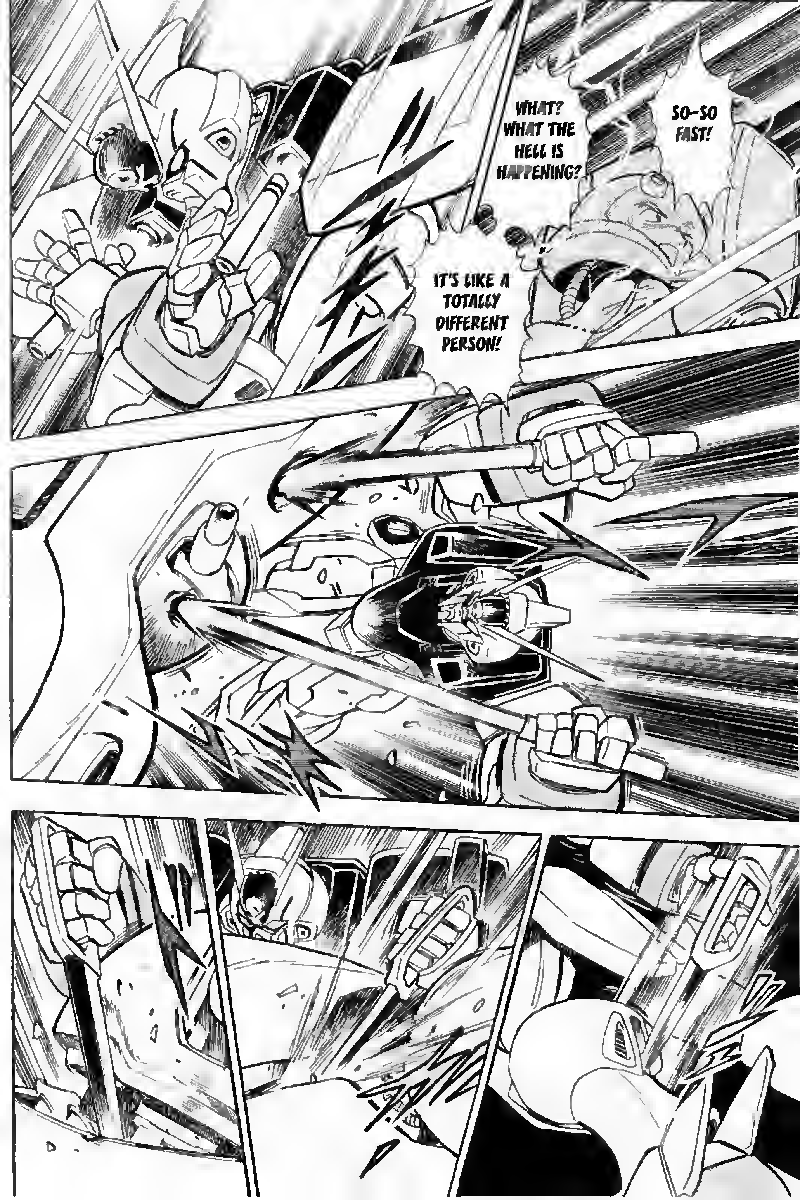
THE CROSSBONE GUNDAM HAS BEEN CONFIGURED TO FAVOR MELEE COMBAT!
DON'T BE AFRAID!
WHA!
IT'S HUGE!

OH NO!
IDIOT!


AAAAH!
TOBIA! SEPARATE WITH THE MAIN UNIT! QUICKLY!


WHAT?

WHAA


WHAT? WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?
SO-SO FAST!
IT'S LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON!

WHA?
NOT GOOD! I CAN'T BEAT THIS GUY!

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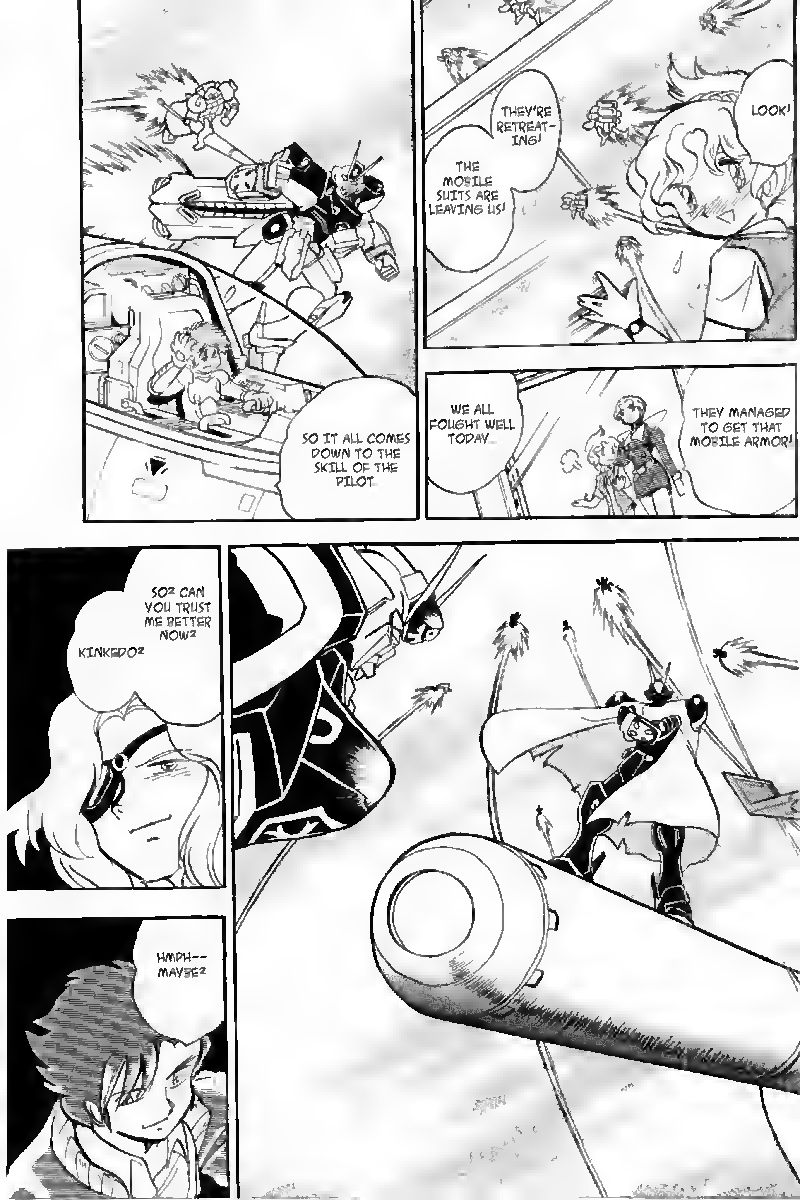
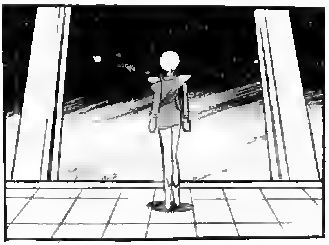
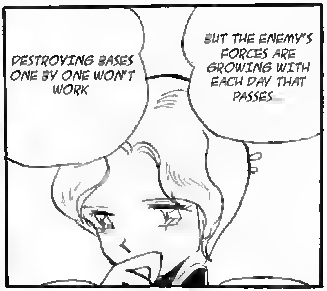
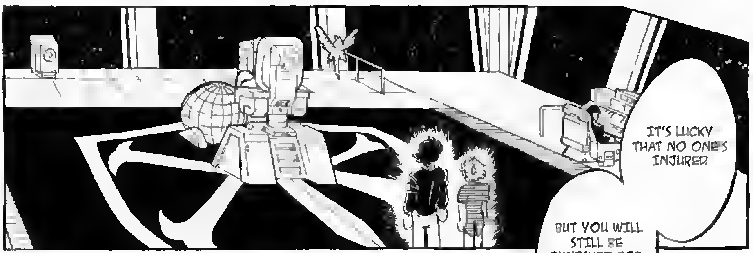

SO IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THE SKILL OF THE PILOT.
THEY'RE RETREATING!
THE MOBILE SUITS ARE LEAVING US!
LOOK!
WE ALL FOUGHT WELL TODAY...
THEY MANAGED TO GET THAT MOBILE ARMOR!
SO? CAN YOU TRUST ME BETTER NOW?
KINKEDO?
HMPH-- MAYBE?

WE WILL HAVE TO PERFORM "THAT MISSION'S" EXPERIMENTAL STAGES...
EVEN WITH SOME WORRIES, WE CAN'T DELAY IT ANYMORE



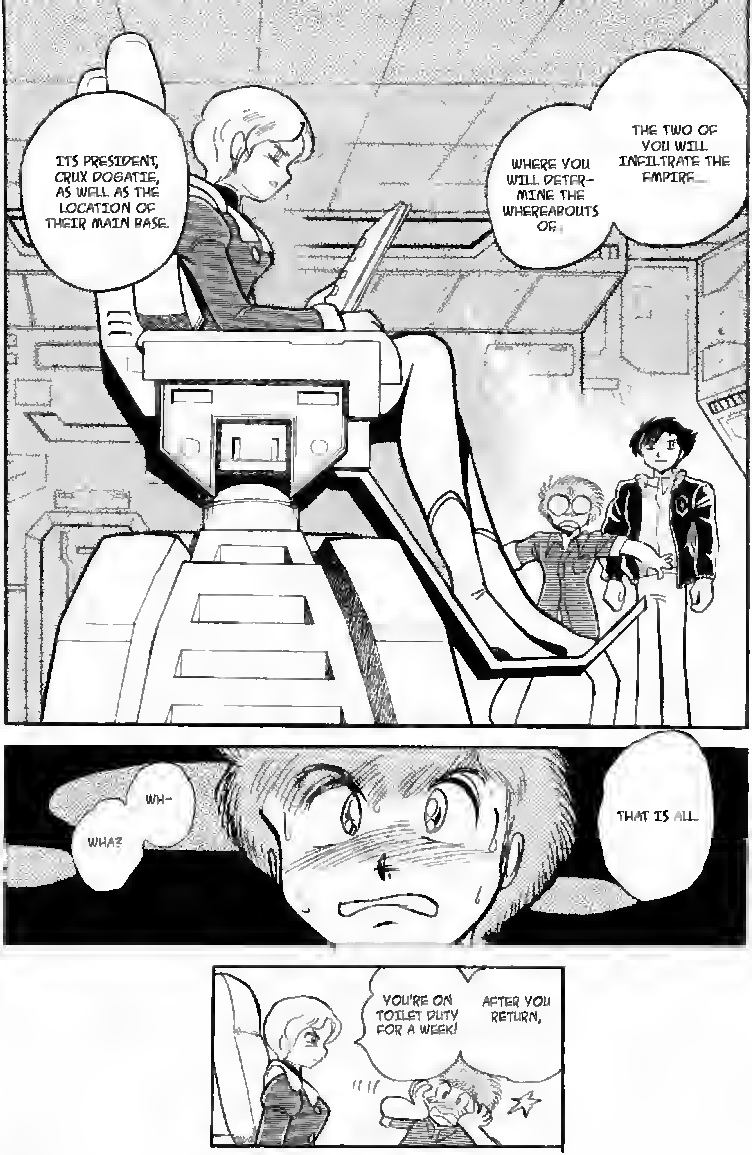

DESTROYING BASES ONE BY ONE WON'T WORK
BUT THE ENEMY'S FORCES ARE GROWING WITH EACH DAY THAT PASSES...

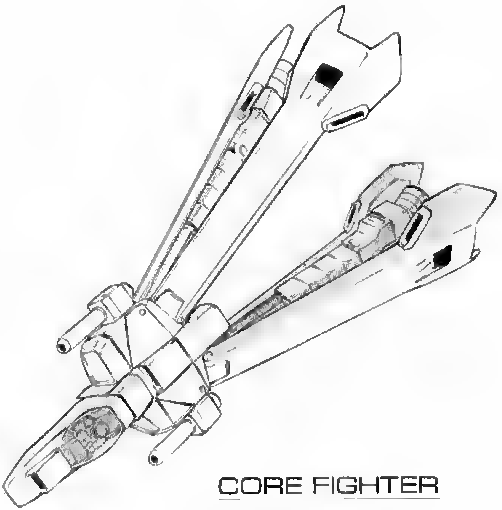

IT'S LUCKY THAT NO ONE'S INJURED
BUT YOU WILL STILL BE PUNISHED FOR NEGLECTING ORDERS

ANNOUNCING THE NEXT MISSION!

KINKEDO NAU! TOBIA ARRONAX!
YES!

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! YOU WANTED TO PILOT THE GUNDAM IN THE FIRST PLACE!
HEY! YOU SUPPORTED ME! AND NOW?


ITS PRESIDENT, CRUX DOGATIE, AS WELL AS THE LOCATION OF THEIR MAIN BASE.
WHERE YOU WILL DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF...
THE TWO OF YOU WILL INFILTRATE THE EMPIRE...
WH-
WHAT?
THAT IS ALL.
YOU'RE ON TOILET DUTY FOR A WEEK!
AFTER YOU RETURN,



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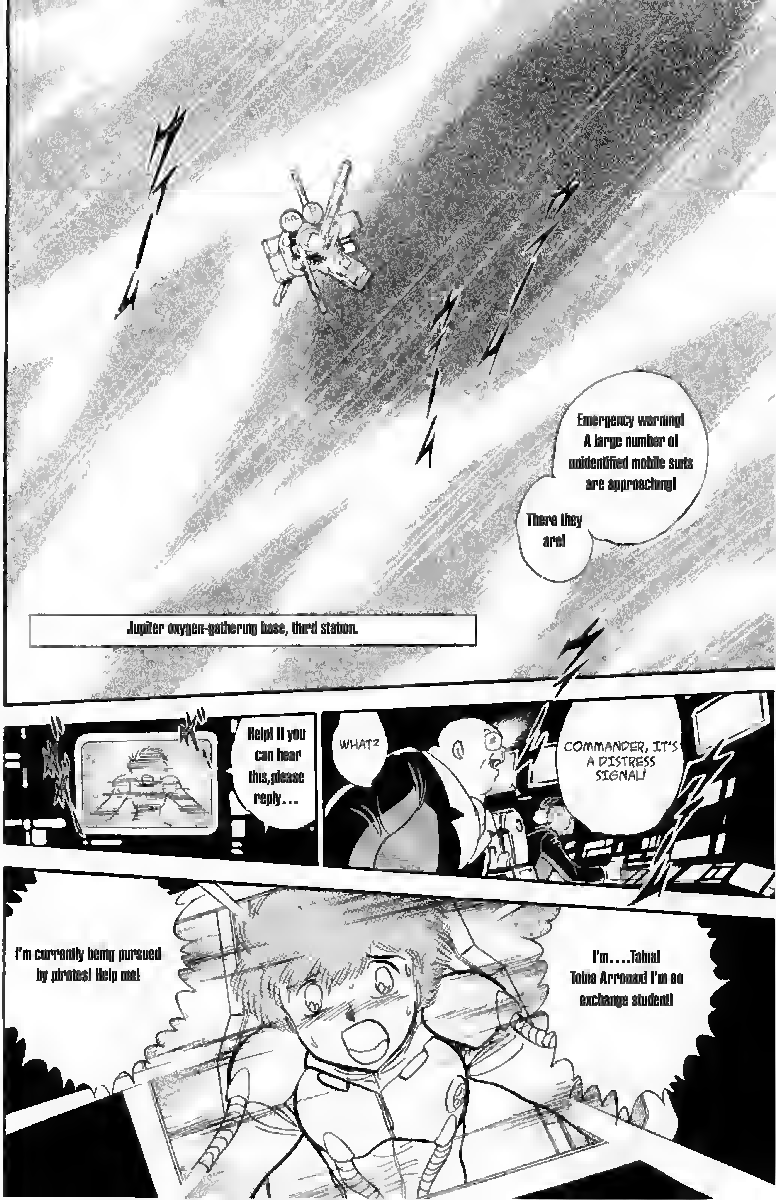
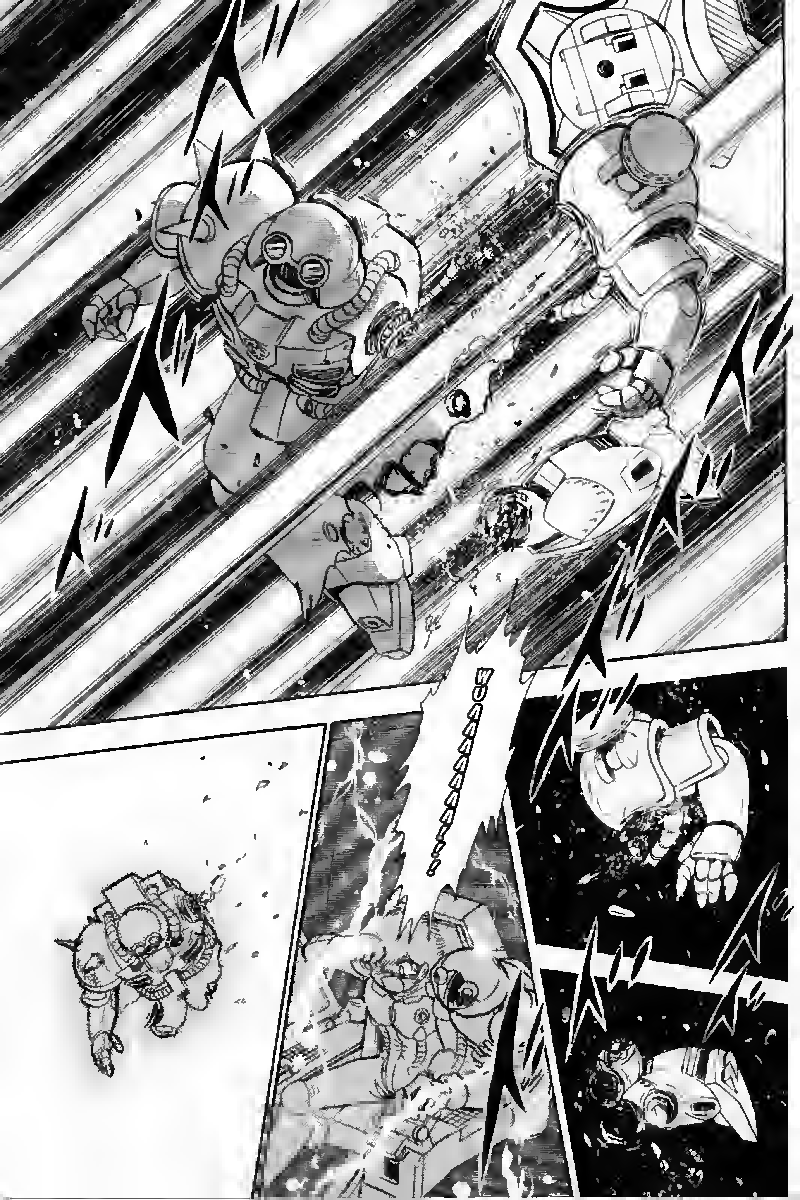

Emergency warning! A large number of unidentified mobile suits are approaching!
There they are!
Jupiter oxygen-gathering base, third station.
Help! If you can hear this,please reply...
WHAT?
COMMANDER, IT'S A DISTRESS SIGNAL!
I'm currently being pursued by pirates! Help me!
I'm....Tahal Tohno Arrowood I'm an exchange student!

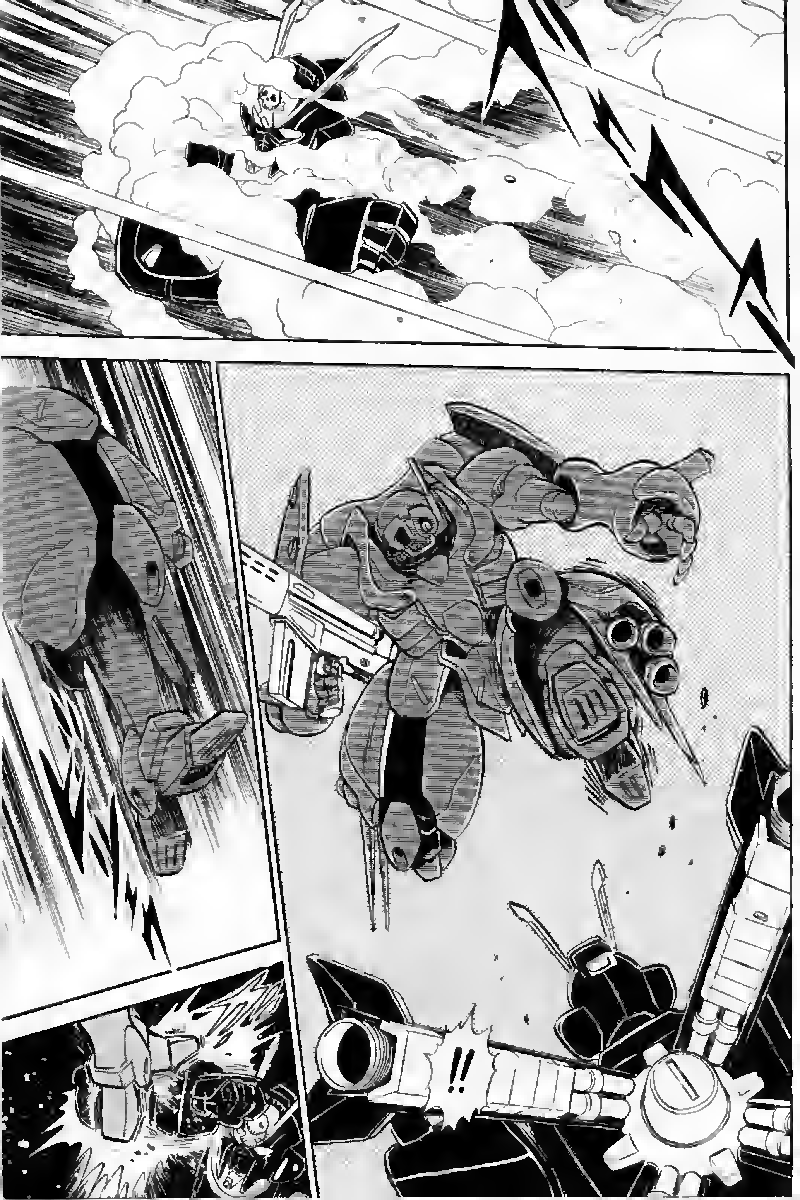
THERE'S AN INJURED JOVIAN HERE WITH ME TOO!!
IF ANYONE HEARS THIS DISTRESS SIGNAL, PLEASE HELP ME!
QUICKLY...

Batara squadron, proceed in high-mobility formation!
THE ENEMY'S ALREADY COMING. DO YOU WANT US TO SORT THIS OUT SLOWLY OR WHAT?
Lieutenant Burns! You weren't given permission to sortie!
Batars mobile suit squads, launch! Launch!

GOOD LUCK


MUAAAAAAA!!

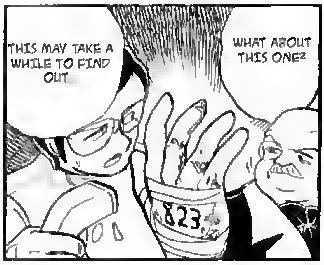
HMPH
WHAT?



ZADINE!
...GUESS THERE'RE STILL SOME WORTHY OPPONENTS!
HEH HEH... NOT BAD!

Let's retreat!
Okay!
Lieutenant, they're escaping!
Let's continue the pursuit.
Don't!
WE'LL NEVER CATCH THEIR FLAGSHIP!
WITH THE GATARA'S LIMITED CRUISING SPEED?

I.. WAS CAUGHT BY THE SPACE PIRATES
..AND FORCED TO HELP THEM MOVE SUPPLIES
..SINCE I'M CAPABLE OF OPERATING COMMON INDUSTRIAL MOBILE SUITS
TO ESCAPE I PRETENDED TO COOPERATE WITH THEM
I SECRETLY LEARNED HOW TO PILOT THEIR MOBILE SUIT..
AND.. TOOK THE CHANCE..
PLEA-PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
OWW..
OKAY
HE'S THE REAL THING
COMMANDER, THIS CHILD'S ID CHECKS OUT


THIS MAY TAKE A WHILE TO FIND OUT.
WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?
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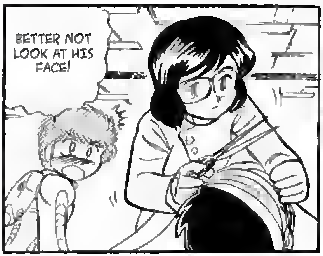
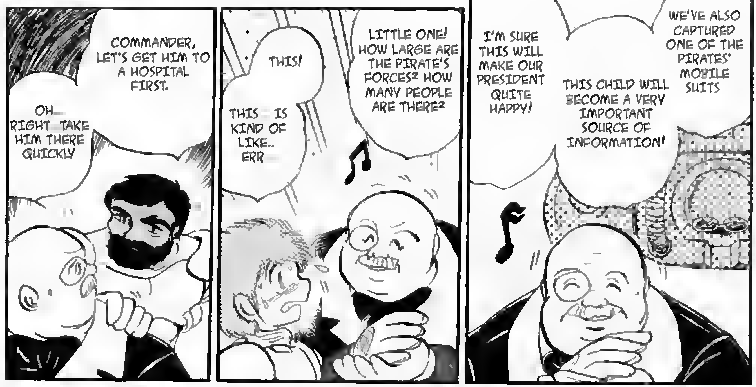

BETTER NOT LOOK AT HIS FACE!

I'M BEGGING YOU! PLEASE HELP HIM!
HE'S MY SAVIOR! HE COVERED ME WHILE I WAS ESCAPING ..

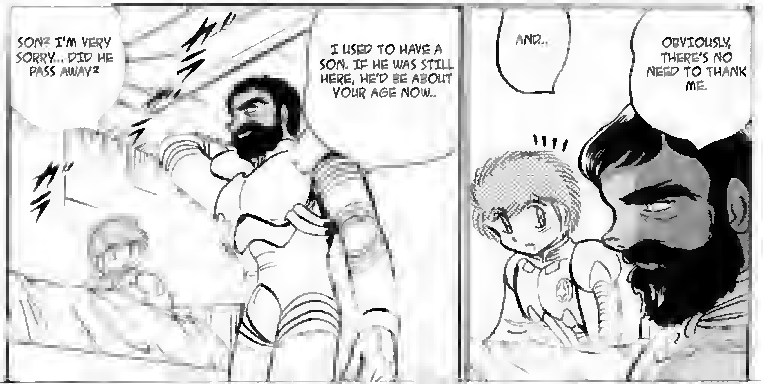
OW!

IT SEEMS THAT HE GOT THAT FROM THE PIRATES' INTERROGATIONS.

THIS IS THE HONOR OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS BASE!
YES!
UUHAHAHAHA! EITHER WAY, EXCELLENT WORK, BURNS!


COMMANDER, LET'S GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL FIRST.
OH... RIGHT. TAKE HIM THERE QUICKLY
THIS!
THIS IS KIND OF LIKE... ERR...
LITTLE ONE! HOW LARGE ARE THE PIRATE'S FORCES? HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE THERE?
I'M SURE THIS WILL MAKE OUR PRESIDENT QUITE HAPPY!
THIS CHILD WILL BECOME A VERY IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INFORMATION!
WE'VE ALSO CAPTURED ONE OF THE PIRATES' MOBILE SUITS

NO!
THANK YOU
THE MILITARY ALWAYS SEEMS TO LACK COMMON SENSE.
DON'T MIND HIM


SON? I'M VERY SORRY... DID HE PASS AWAY?
I USED TO HAVE A SON. IF HE WAS STILL HERE, HE'D BE ABOUT YOUR AGE NOW...
AND...
OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME.

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH ON JUPITER THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE REASON
THREE YEARS AGO. HE WAS ALREADY WORKING AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.
YEAH. ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT AT OUR RESOURCE-GATHERING BASE.
YES! THANK YOU!
I'M LIEUTENANT BURNS!
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, JUST REPORT TO ME!
DON'T ASK UNNECESSARY QUESTIONS! THIS IS A MILITARY FACILITY!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
UM, EXCUSE ME...

WUAAA!

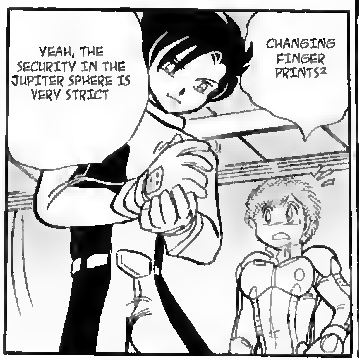
SO FAR, SO GOOD
KINKEDO! HAHAHA
A while ago
WE'RE GOING TO...
...STRAND YOU IN SPACE.

RAUH! MISS MATILDA!
IF YOU'RE LUCKY AND SURVIVE, THEN YOU'RE DESTINED TO DO SO.
PLEASE REFLECT ON THIS WHEN YOU BEGIN YOUR NEW LIFE.
OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO END THIS POINTLESS WAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THE CROSS-BONE VAN-GUARD...
...RELEASES ITS PRISONERS WITHOUT KILLING THEM...
WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO SLAUGHTER ONE ANOTHER

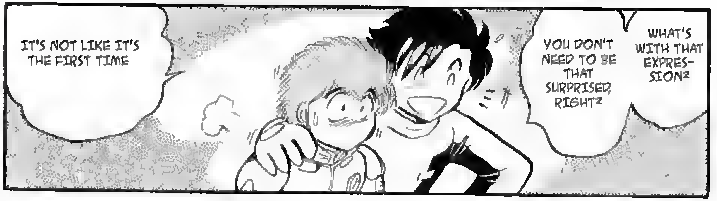
OH.
THEY SHOULD START IN AN HOUR,
SO AT LEAST 8 OR 9 OUT OF ALL 10 WILL SURVIVE.
THIS REGION IS PART OF THE JOVIAN PATROL ROUTE...
HOW WAS THAT?
YEAH, WE DO.
DO YOU DO THIS EVERY TIME?
THEIR CIVILIANS DON'T ALL WANT THAT
JUPITER DESIRES TO INVOKE A WAR, BUT THAT'S THEIR LEADER'S MISTAKE.
.. SOME OF OUR OWN MEN TO INFILTRATE THE ENEMY'S BASE?
MISS MARTIDA!
HA!
WE'VE TRIED THAT METHOD BEFORE
IT MIGHT JUST BE ME NOT MINDING MY CAPTAIN OWN BUSINESS, BUT WHEN YOU RELEASE THE PRISONERS, CAN'T YOU INSERT

HOW DO I DESCRIBE THIS... SHE'S VERY BEAUTIFUL...
--BUT HER PERSONALITY IS STRICT AND KIND OF RESTRICTING.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE PEOPLE?
HUH? SO...
WE'VE TRIED SEVERAL TIMES
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?

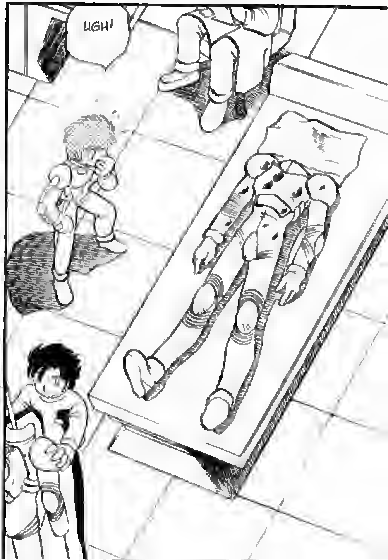
KINKEDO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MY PREPARATIONS HERE ARE JUST ABOUT DONE TOO.
YO, TORIA


YEAH, THE SECURITY IN THE JUPITER SPHERE IS VERY STRICT
CHANGING FINGER PRINTS?

AND JUST IN CASE, MY FINGER PRINTS WERE ALSO CHANGED
HAND IDENTIFI-CATION NUMBER

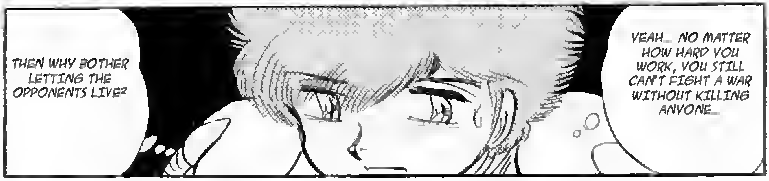

IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S THE FIRST TIME
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE THAT SURPRISED, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WITH THAT EXPRES-SION?

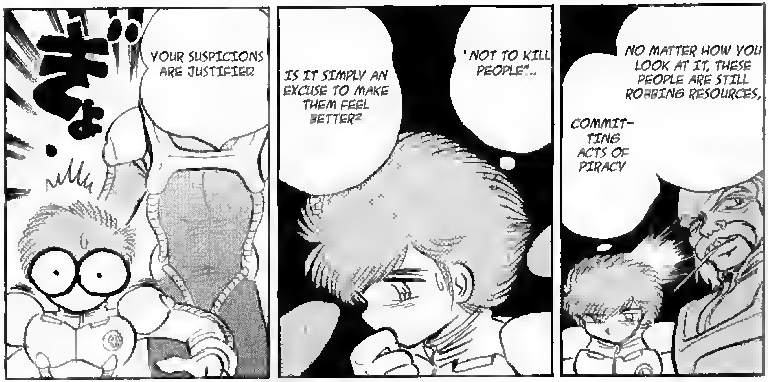
IT'S A DEAD JOVIAN SOLDIER, WE'RE USING HIS HAND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

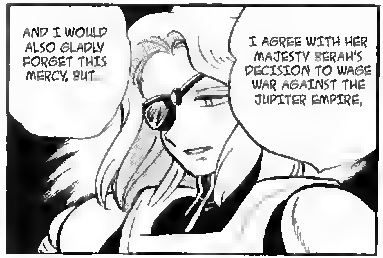

UGH!

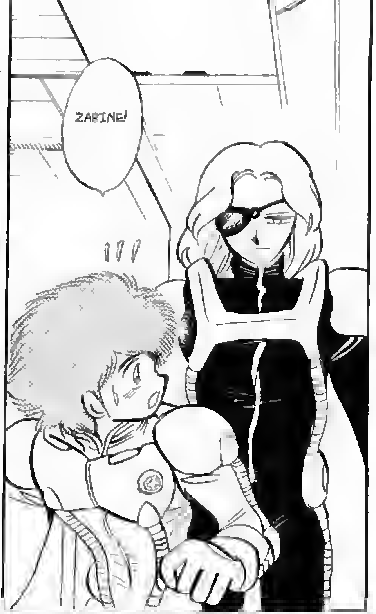
IT'S STILL A WAR.
SO YOU STILL CAN'T FULLY REDUCE THE CASUALTIES TO ZERO... RIGHT?

KINKEDO!
YOU WATCH YOURSELF!
TORIA TOO!

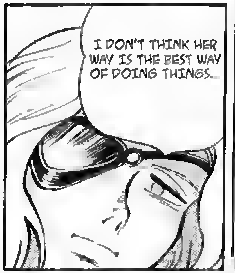

THEN WHY BOTHER LETTING THE OPPONENTS LIVE?
YEAH... NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU WORK, YOU STILL CAN'T FIGHT A WAR WITHOUT KILLING ANYONE...


YOUR SUSPICIONS ARE JUSTIFIED
IS IT SIMPLY AN EXCUSE TO MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER?
'NOT TO KILL PEOPLE'...
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THESE PEOPLE ARE STILL ROBBING RESOURCES, COMMITTING ACTS OF PIRACY

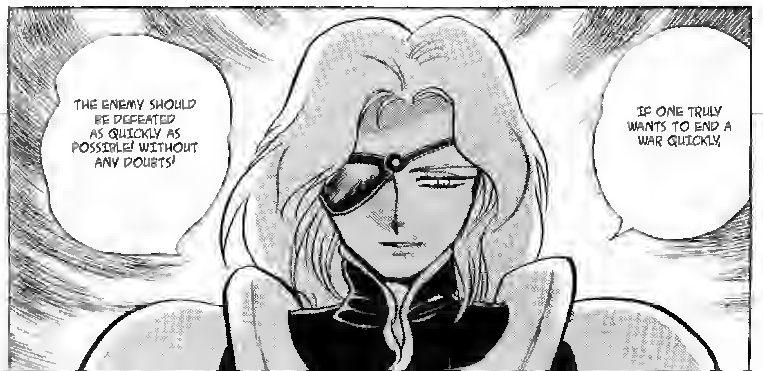

I AGREE WITH HER MAJESTY BERAH'S DECISION TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE JUPITER EMPIRE,
AND I WOULD ALSO GLADLY FORGET THIS MERCY, BUT...


ZABINE!

I WAS ONLY THINKING THAT! I NEVER SAID A WORD ABOUT IT!


I DON'T THINK HER WAY IS THE BEST WAY OF DOING THINGS...

RETREATING PILOTS CAN END UP ENGAGING US AGAIN IN THE NEXT BATTLE.
CONSIDERATION FOR THE OPPOSING FORCE'S LIVES CAN BE NEGATIVE FOR OUR FORCES
EXACTLY WHO IS THIS PERSON?


THE ENEMY SHOULD BE DEFEATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! WITHOUT ANY DOUBTS!
IF ONE TRULY WANTS TO END A WAR QUICKLY,

I...
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE
STILL UNCERTAIN
I'M
TOBIA!
BERNA-DETTE?
TOBIA, I HEARD YOU WERE PLANNING ON INFILTRATING JUPITER?
WHY?! WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?

WE'RE NOT PIRATES!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL COMPLETE THE MISSION!
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YOU, RIGHT?
I'LL GO ASK THE CAPTAIN!
WHY.
THAT'S BECAUSE...
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE BRAVE AND RISK YOURSELF!
WHY?
DON'T WORRY MY INTUITION IS NEVER WRONG.
I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I'M FULLY CONFIDENT.
IF I REFUSE NOW, SHE WON'T THINK LESS OF ME, RIGHT?
LITTLE PRINCESS, TOMIA WILL TRY HIS BEST.
YOU CAN'T COMPARE TOMIA WITH YOURSELF, KINKEDO! HE'LL DIE!
I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULD THINK THAT...
YOU HAVE THE QUALITIES OF A NEWTYPE!

DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, I SUCCESSFULLY DEFEATED SIX DOMS IN A SINGLE SALL!
WOW, THAT'S AMAZING!
I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S GREAT OR...
YOU JUST HAVE TO AWAKEN YOUR ABILITIES...
A HUMAN BEING WITH A HIGHER LEVEL OF INTUITION THAT MAY BE ABLE TO READ OTHERS' THOUGHTS
NEWTYPE?
A SLIGHTLY MORE EVOLVED HUMAN, I GUESS
NO NEED TO EXPLAIN IT! I'M A NEWTYPE TOO!
I DON'T WANT THAT!
YOU'LL AWAKEN ONCE YOU'VE ENDURED TWO OR THREE NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES
TORIA,
THIS IS FOR YOU.

I DON'T WANT TO FEEL THE PAIN OF LOSING FRIENDS AGAIN!
YOU HAVE TO COME BACK
IT'S A LUCKY CHARM
THANK YOU!
YES, I PROMISE YOU!
TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW!
EEP..
KINKEDO!
I'LL LEAVE THINGS UP TO YOU GUYS WHILE I'M GONE!
AND I KNOW YOU DON'T TRUST ME YET, BUT...
I DON'T AGREE WITH YOUR WAY OF THINKING,

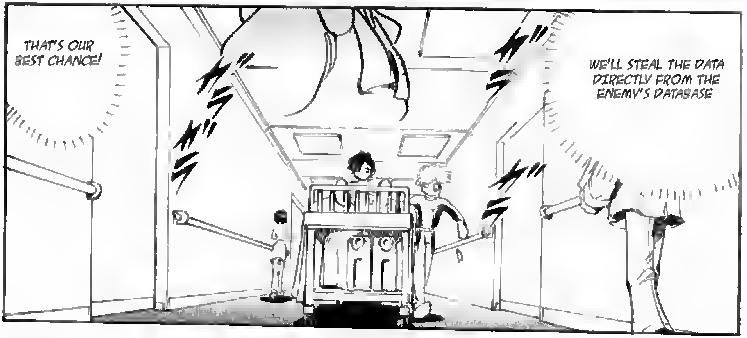
YOU MAY LEAVE WITHOUT CONCERN
I HOPE YOU CAN AT LEAST BELIEVE THAT MUCH!
I'LL BE SURE TO PROTECT HER MAJESTY BERAH.

USE PROPER JUDGMENT, AND ACT PROMPTLY
IN ORDER TO EXECUTE A SUCCESSFUL INFILTRATION OPERATION,
REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN AN IDENTITY THAT WON'T RAISE THE ENEMY'S SUSPICIONS.
IN THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO, YOU MAY NEED TO USE ONE OF THEIR MOBILE SUITS TO ESCAPE

YEAH!
DON'T MESS UP!
WE'LL ATTEMPT TO GET OUT THROUGH THEIR MEDICAL FACILITIES.

WE'LL ATTACK OUR ADVERSARIES DIRECTLY AT THEIR CORE! THAT WOULD BE OUR BEST STRATEGY!
HUH?
THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PERATION IS TO DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR PRESIDENT, CRUX DOGATIE
WE STILL HAVEN'T DISCOVERED ANY USEFUL DATA
EVEN WITH THE ENEMY BASES THAT OUR FORCES SUCCESSFULLY SEIZED...
EVEN NOW, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS...
THAT FASCIST DOGACHI'S LOCATION..

SO THE BEST WAY TO OBTAIN IT IS THROUGH INFILTRATION.
SINCE THEY COMPLETELY DESTROY ALL THE INFORMATION.


THAT'S OUR BEST CHANCE!
WE'LL STEAL THE DATA DIRECTLY FROM THE ENEMY'S DATABASE
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PLEASE GIVE ME SOME WATER!
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I TOLD THAT COM-MANDER
THAT THE PIRATES' LACK OF CREW MEMBERS FORCED THEM TO MAKE THEIR PILOTS SHAVE POTATO SKINS
DO YOU THINK HE BELIEVED ME?
DON'T YAP SO MUCH!
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EVEN IF IT'S FOR A PATIENT, EVERYONE'S WATER AND OXYGEN MUST BE RATIONED!
THERE ISN'T ANY TO SPARE!
MY HUSBAND'S CONDITION BECAME WORSE!
AT LEAST GIVE HIM SOME WATER
WE CAN'T, MISS!
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WATER?
NOT ENOUGH WATER?
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...
THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH ON JUPITER
YEAH...
THE JOVIANS VALUE WATER MORE THAN THE REST OF US...
AH, THIS!
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I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE NEEDING IT.
AHH, IT'S THE WATER GIVEN TO KINKIDO
IT'S WATER
HUHZ
AOK!

MORON!
IDIOT..
HE WON'T BE NEEDING THIS WATER
THIS PERSON IS ALREADY DEAD!
IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING
HOW CAN YOU GIVE IT AWAY JUST LIKE THAT?!
THE WATER BELONGS TO OUR NATION! IT PRACTICALLY BELONGS TO THE GREAT DOGATIE HIMSELF!
KINKEDOZ
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE WATER GIVEN TO YOU BY OUR GREAT PRESIDENT IS?!

A JERK LIKE YOURSELF COULD USE SOME STRICT EMOTIONAL TRAINING!
AS HIS SUPERIOR, I WILL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS INCOMPETENCE!
SORRY FOR THE DISTURBANCE!
I'M SORRY.
WE'RE RISKING OUR LIVES HERE! JUST KEEP TO YOURSELF!
IF YOU KNOW, THEN STAND UP!
KNOW WHAT YOU DID WRONG?

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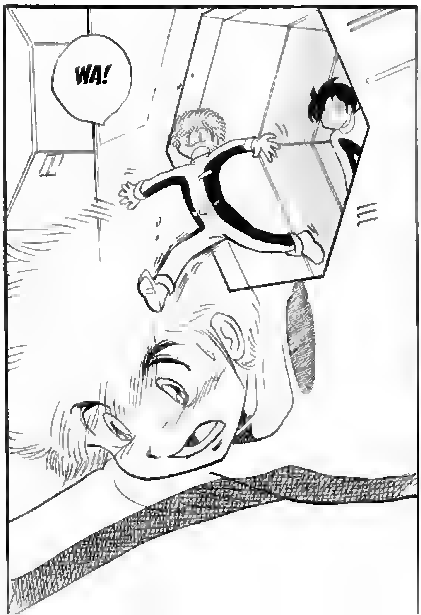
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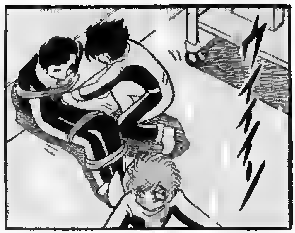
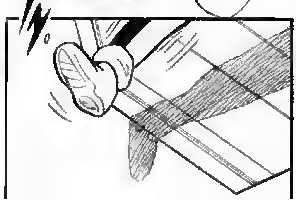


WE MADE IT TO THE CITY
TOBIA, GET READY!
UNDER-STOOD!

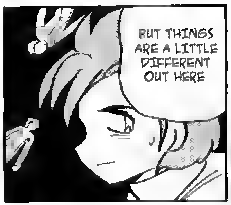


WAAAAAAA!

WHOA!
TOBIA!
THIS! THIS!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! TOBIA!
WHY DON'T THEY HAVE GRAVITY IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA?!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PLACE?

I SUPPOSE, IN SPACE, WITHOUT ANY INDICATION OF UP OR DOWN
YOU CAN USE YOUR SURROUNDING SPACE MORE EFFICIENTLY

LOOKS LIKE THE PEOPLE HERE DON'T SEEM TO MIND


BUT THINGS ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT OUT HERE

HAVING A SENSE OF UP AND DOWN IS NORMAL.
THE ONLY REASON THE REST OF HUMANITY HASN'T DONE THIS IS BECAUSE THEY LIVE ON A PLANET WITH GRAVITY.

SURE IS EXCITING
A PLACE THAT I WOULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED

CRAP! HAVE WE...
...ALREADY BEEN DISCOVERED?!
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メカニック解説

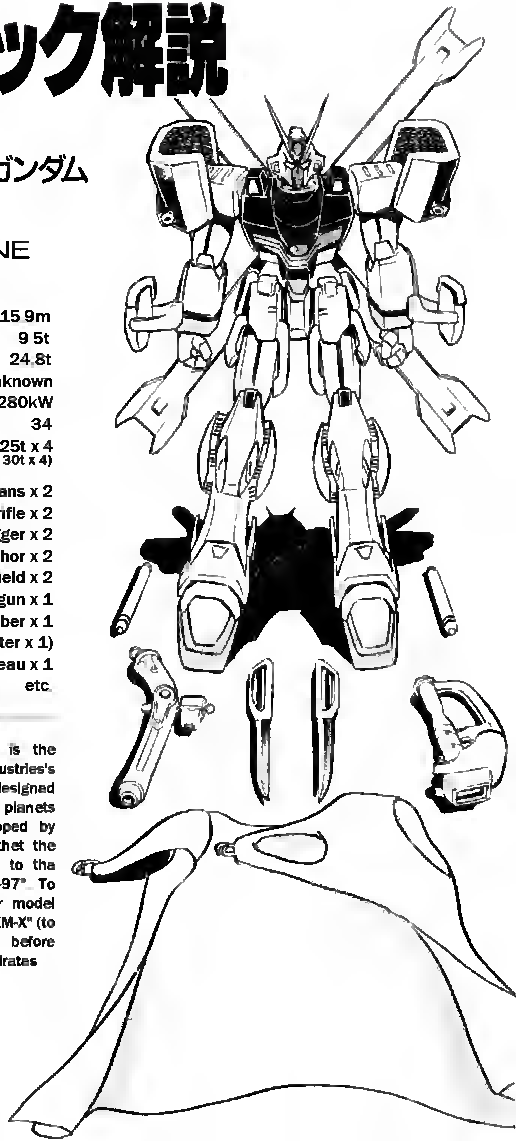
第1回
クロスボーン・ガンダム

CROSS BONE GUNDAM

Head height:	15.9m
Empty Weight:	9.5t
Max Weight:	24.8t
Armor Material	Unknown
Generator Output	5280kW
Apogee Motors	34
Thruster Output:	25t x 4 (max 30t x 4)

Weapons	vulcans x 2
	beam rifle x 2
	head dagger x 2
	scissor anchor x 2
	beam shield x 2
	pirate gun x 1
	beam zanber x 1
	(or Zanbuster x 1)
	anti-beam-coating manteau x 1
	etc.

The Crossbone Gundam is the Earth Sphere Military Industries's first mobile suit officially designed for specific use on other planets (such as Jupiter). Developed by SNRI, the official name thet the corporation uses to refar to tha Crossbone Gundam is "F-97". To conceal the manufacturer model number, it wee renemed "XM-X" (to signify unknown origine) before baing handed over to tha pirates

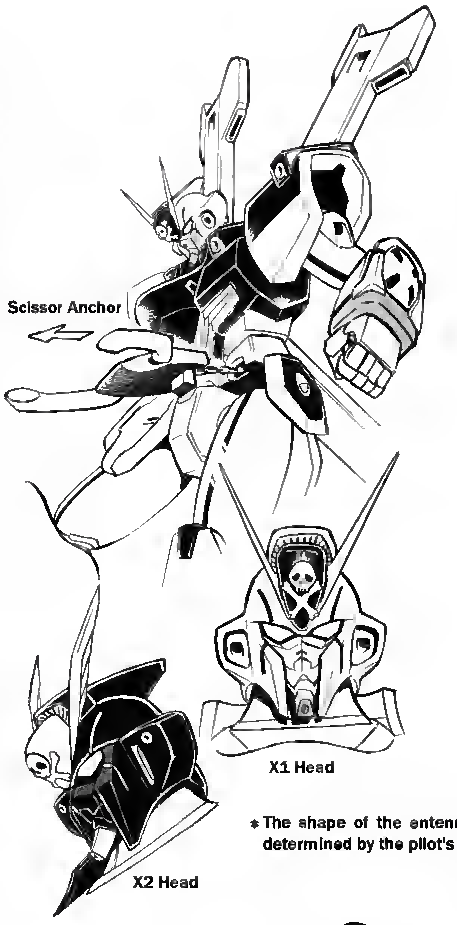


To meet the pirates' combat style, the Crossbone Gundam's weapons are geared more towards melee combat. The Zanbuster, of the same class as a beam rifle, can be split into a buster gun and a beam zanber, and is a multi-purpose weapon. The buster gun is primarily for support; the main weapon is still the beam zanber. The beam can also be widened because, at the moment that the beam is formed, the light particles accelerate vertically; therefore, even if the opponent is using a beam shield, it is possible to slice through both shield and machine.

There are weapons that are hidden on the underside of the foot. They use the heat remaining from the rocket thrusters on the undersida of the foot, and instantly become heat daggers in emergencies, the scissor anchors on the thighs can quickly activate and then grab the enemy. While the brand markers are completely open, they can act as beam generators for the arm's beam shield.

Also, to properly dissipate heat, the mask on the head opens and closes more frequently. This is because the armor was thickened to improve melee combat, thus shrinking the openings on the construction's air vents. To dissipate heat, the mask's opening/closing frequency had to be increased.

Saying that the Crossbone Gundam was the most powerful mobile suit in the year Universal Century 0133 is not an exhaggeration. However, due to the balanca of the unit's body and the specificity of the weapons, the pilot's requirements had to be more strict. Whether or not the Crossbone Gundam is indead the most powerfui is all up to the pilot's skill.



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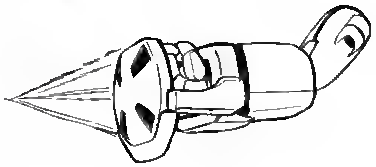

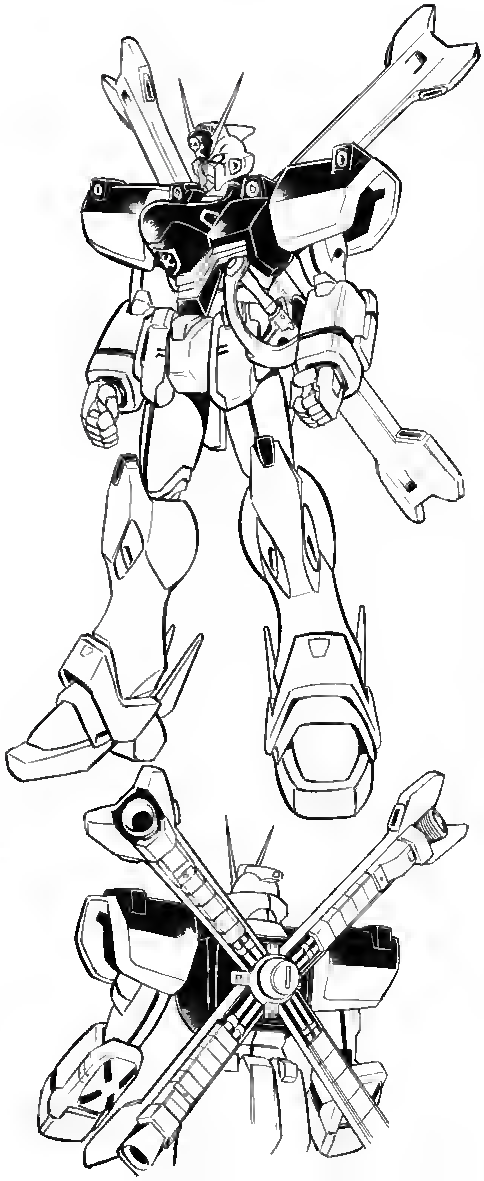

The Crossbone Gundam's largest attention-getter is the X-shaped rocket-thruster structure on its back. They are the result of a re-design to counter Jupitar's powerful gravitationel force. Earth Sphere mobile suits can use small thrusters that are installed throughout the entire body to achieve high maneuverability, but it used on Jupiter Sphere mobile suits, the thrusters would heve to be enlarged, thereby requiring the entire unit to be enlarged even more. For tha stronger afterburner propulsion systems to be used, a large engine is necessary, thereby requiring the entire unit to be larger. To allow frea movament under variable gravity, a larger afterburner is necessary .. There was a vicious cycle.

And so the developers hed an idea. why not have the main thrusters be highly flexible in their operation, especially in changing direction? Thus, high maneuverability was attainable without altering the Crossbone Gundem's mass.

As for its special equipment, the Crossbona Gundam uses an anti-beam-coating manteau, it is rarely seen on regular mobile suits, as it may interfere with the thrusters (the pirates' Zondo Gals currently use them only as extra armor to protect the legs) The variant that covers the entire body can be folded behind the back by the movable thrustars.

RELEASE NOTES PAGE

Well, it [illegible] (2004.07 [illegible] hope. Further, we've has been completed. My team and I are happy to finally release this still so I can cross on the biggest projects from our project list. This has haunting me from the very beginning, and I can't even begin to answer the question as to why it took us so long to release it. I guess you can all enjoy it this way in one giant Crossbone batch.

We will be releasing this with the Chapter 2 manga as well. We've chosen to take the [illegible] one. Volume [illegible] Nyx [illegible] of you [illegible] on [illegible] typos/inconsistencies [illegible] for Crossbone series, only [illegible] nations [illegible] <-- this is a joke.

QUOTES FROM [illegible] WH[illegible]

"I'll never under[illegible]

"In conclusion, [illegible] Gundam [illegible] entry into [illegible]

"TELL H[illegible] FEEL LIKE

"HHHHHHHHH, IT'S FINALLY FUCKING DONE! [illegible] NO MORE "SOMEDAYS" WHAT IS KUROSUBUSTER? I can [illegible] they'll just replace it with "what is ZOAM"? I [illegible]

Thank you to all of the fans out there who [illegible] Zeonic Scanlations was a reputable name in [illegible] We're dedicated to providing you with the hi[illegible] it makes us who we are!

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